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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.10	10.00	11.15	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.30	5.45
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	6.45	8.10	8.35	9.15	10.05	11.20	1.20	2.40	3.05	4.35	5.50
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	8.26	8.51	9.31	10.21	11.36	1.36	2.56	3.21	4.51	6.06
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	7.18	8.43	9.08	9.48	10.38	11.53	1.53	3.13	3.38	5.08	6.23
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.00	10.50	12.05	2.05	3.25	3.50	5.20	6.35
Shenzhen ...Dep.	7.50	9.15	9.40	10.20	11.10	12.25	2.25	3.45	4.10	5.40	6.55
Shenzhen ...Arr.	7.41	8.45	9.12	10.15	10.58	1.14	2.12	3.30	3.40	5.29	6.41
Canton ...Arr.	12.40	5.38	—	—	—	—	—	7.28	—	—	—

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.
Canton ...Dep.	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.30
Shenzhen ...Dep.	7.18	8.05	10.35	11.49	1.15	2.58	4.39	5.49	8.45	7.04	—
Shenzhen ...Dep.	7.35	8.12	10.42	—	12.03	3.05	4.48	5.58	8.52	—	—
Fanning ...Dep.	7.50	8.16	10.47	—	12.07	3.10	4.50	6.00	—	—	—
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	7.40	8.26	10.57	—	12.18	3.21	5.00	6.10	—	—	—
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.44	8.31	11.01	—	12.23	3.26	5.04	6.15	—	—	—
Shatin ...Dep.	7.57	8.44	11.14	—	12.36	3.39	5.17	6.28	—	—	—
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	8.11	8.58	11.28	—	12.48	3.51	5.29	6.40	—	—	—
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.17	9.02	11.32	12.23	12.54	3.57	5.35	6.46	7.28	7.44	—

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LONDON SCHOOL'S DEPARTURE.

AERODROME BUILT.

An aerodrome on the roof of a London school is the latest effort to provide up-to-date air tuition for boys, writes a correspondent of the London Morning Post.

Highgate School has decided to include aviation in its general curriculum. The aerodrome has been built on the roof of its new science school, erected at a cost of £20,000.

The boys will be taught by instructors, all of whom have served in the Royal Air Force. The Headmaster, Dr. J. A. H. Johnston, has already installed a fully equipped hangar in which are an Avro and a Snipe ready for flight, a repair shop, and a 325 h.p. air-cooled Armstrong-Siddeley Jaguar engine, and a 450 h.p. Napier Lion engine.

It is safe to say that instruction on the aerodrome will probably be the most popular lesson at the school next term.

The object is to provide facilities for the study of flight so that boys may ultimately go into the R.A.F. in the same way as many now enter the Navy and Army.

It is not proposed to allow the boys to fly for the time being.

CO-OPTIMISTS TO END.

"TAX AVERAGE" KILLS REVIVAL OF FAMOUS TROUPE.

For many weeks now determined efforts have been made to revive the Co-optimists, writes Argonaut in the Evening Standard. The Inland Revenue and a sum of £2,400 stand in the way. It is almost certain that the Co-optimists will never be revived.

The story of the plans to revive the famous troupe makes one of the most interesting narratives in recent theatrical history.

"Five weeks ago nearly all the original company met and were ready to open for a season with a selection of the best numbers and dances from the original programme," said Mr. David Burnaby, the famous Co-optimists' compeer to me. Then we realised that the Treasury would have something to say if we took a theatre and opened in a new show.

"After the last season the Co-optimists went into liquidation. The company was called Co-optimists Entertainment Syndicate, Ltd. It had made a lot of money in the course of its years of existence. I reckon that we paid the Government £250,000 in entertainment tax during that time. However, our last season was not very successful and we decided to liquidate.

£2,400 Income Tax.

"A few months ago we thought that the time was ripe for a revival of the troupe. We made all arrangements. But the law stepped in to stop us. Apparently if we start again we come under the income tax law of averages. We should be obliged to pay £2,400 income tax as a contribution towards the average year's working. In the eyes of the Inland Revenue the company comes into existence again, and in so doing must be considered in the light of its previous existence and the average income it made."

We endeavoured to revive the troupe under a different name, using some of the old Co-optimists' material. We consulted counsel. They said that if we used a single item of the songs and numbers belonging to the old company we should still be responsible for the Government would regard us as trading with the property of the original concern, and therefore liable. We had actually begun rehearsals, following a meeting in Mr. Liddle Clift's office, but it was hopeless, and so the project was abandoned. I do not see any chance of ever reviving the company.

M.P.'S SEE TANK ATTACK.

MONSTERS THAT MAKE RIFLES USELESS.

16-TONS MECHANICAL ACROBATS.

LONDON, July 13th.

On Salisbury Plain yesterday members of both Houses of Parliament, at the invitation of the Army Council, saw a demonstration by armoured units.

There were armoured cars that travel at 50 miles an hour so silently that the flutter of the flag on the bonnet is the only sound heard. There were motor-cycles—not tri-cycles—with three wheels that laid their own track like a tractor, for going across country, reconnaissance tanks for one or two men, and the heavier, so called medium tank, with thicker armour and a 3-pounder gun.

Land Cruisers.

A spectacular attack on an enemy position was carried out. First the armoured cars appeared over a hill to reconnoitre like cruisers. Then came light tanks to locate the anti-tank defence.

Their part was to fight for information, and they were supported by the medium tank when the enemy's resistance points had been found. The ground thus gained was held by infantry and artillery.

Behind a smoke screen, the armoured force attacked. The tanks advanced ruthlessly, terror-inspiring things. Picture the soldier lying down, still as death—that is his only hope—praying that he may remain unseen by the approaching monster. Straight for him it comes.

His rifle is powerless, to run is futile. His only chance is to lie quite still, and he hopes that its tracks will miss him and that if they do it may pass over him as he had been told it should.

Twists And Turns.

After that attack came amazing gymnastic feats by these gigantic robots. One after another they crossed a felled tree trunk, hardly deigning to notice its existence; traversed a ditch which would make a fair jump in the hunting field; and then crossed a narrow gully deeper than the trunnions of a field gun.

There was another obstacle which only one experimental eight-wheeler attempted. It was uncanny to see it tilted first one way and then another, its rear twisted in the opposite direction to the front, but never losing stability or manœuvring power.

In a race a light tank beat a 16-ton medium tank on a mile course, travelling at about 35 m.p.h. on a downward slope.

Great interest was caused by an incident, not according to plan. One tractor left behind its gun—in a gully. In a few seconds a wire was laid back and hooked on to the trail of the gun. Men lifted and a mechanical winch hauled it out as though it were a child's toy.

For the moment, strange to say, there are several vacancies in the Tank Corps. Men with mechanical instincts and pioneers at heart have the opportunity of a lifetime—a soldier's career combined with the finest mechanical training in the world.

NEW SELF-LOADING RIFLE.

The prize of £3,000 offered by the British Government to rifle manufacturers and designers for a self-loading rifle has been won after protracted trials by the B.S.A. Thompson self-loading rifle. The basic design of this weapon is due to General John Thompson of the United States Army. The manufacture and many details of design are due to the Birmingham Small Arms Company, of Birmingham. It is claimed that the B.S.A. Thompson rifle is as simple in construction as the simplest military rifle extant, and that the ordinary soldier will have no more difficulty in learning how to shoot and care for it than he has with the present hand-operated rifle. But with it he will be able to shoot about twice the number of shots per minute that he can with his present rifle—that is to say, about 25 shots per minute.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

(August 10th.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Old Wykehamist's Dinner.

Queen's Theatre: "Sadie Thompson."

World Theatre: "Don Q."

Star Theatre: "Fingerprints."

Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Alaska Maru), 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.

(August 11th.)

Reception at 115, the Peak in honour of anniversary of German Constitution.

Baseball:—Senior Division: South China Dragons v. H.K. Baseball Club, 4 p.m. Junior Division: South China Scouts v. South China Juniors, 3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Division I: Kowloon C.C. v. Police, Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service, Tai Koo v. Gai-gan-gow. Division II: Civil Service v. Recreation "B", Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C., Recreation "A" v. Tai Koo.

Tennis:—Third Division: R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C., South China v. Chinese "B", Civil Service v. Chinese "A", Y.M.C.A. v. Indian R.C., Kennedy Road v. Recreation "B", Recreation "A" v. Nippon Club, Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.

Queen's Theatre: "Sadie Thompson."

World Theatre: "Don Q."

Star Theatre: "Fingerprints."

Queen's Regimental Band Concert

Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15.

Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam, papers only (Hellerophon); Europe via Siberia (Pera Harrison). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Alaska Maru), 8.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Noochow), 6 p.m.

Sunday.

(August 12th.)

10th Sunday after Trinity.
Baseball:—Junior Division: Kioras v. Y.M.B.A., 2 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. China Athletics, 4 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Count of Ten" and at 9.15, Long Tack Sam.

World Theatre: "Let It Rain."

Star Theatre: "Upstage."

Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 6 p.m.

Monday.

(August 13th.)

Sale of Crown Land Kowloon Island Lot No. 2130, 3 p.m.

Extraordinary General Meeting Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Count of Ten" and at 9.15, Long Tack Sam.

World Theatre: "Let It Rain."

Star Theatre: "Upstage."

Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

(August 14th.)

Extraordinary General Meeting Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

Queen's Theatre: "Paid to Love."

World Theatre: "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

Star Theatre: "Heaven on Earth."

Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Andre Lebon), 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

(August 15th.)

Queen's Theatre: "Paid to Love."

World Theatre: "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

Star Theatre: "Heaven on Earth."

Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(August 16th.)

Queen's Theatre: "13 Washington Square."

World Theatre: "The Plotters."

Star Theatre: "God gave me twenty cents."

Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Friday.

(August 17th.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Promenade Concert Volunteer Parade Ground, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "13 Washington Square."

World Theatre: "The Plotters."

Star Theatre: "God gave me twenty cents."

Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.,
COMMANDANT.)

No. 342.

1.—Meetings.

Monday, August 13th, 1928, at
Volunteer Headquarters:—
5.45 p.m.—Sports Committee
Meeting.
8.15 p.m.—Promenade Concert
Meeting.

2.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full
strength on Tuesday, August 14th.
Probationers will continue tuition
under private arrangements with
Corps Bandmaster A. J. M. Rod-
rigues.

3.—The Battery.

A lecture on Buffer and Recupera-
tor will be given by Captain Austin,
M.C., M.M., R.A., at the Artificer's
Shop, Gun Club Hill, at 9.30 a.m.
on Sunday, August 12th, 1928.

A complete Buffer and Recupera-
tor System will be stripped and it
is hoped that all ranks will take
this the only opportunity of gaining
technical knowledge in this Section
of the Battery Armament.

This lecture will be given indoors
if the weather does not permit of
it being given in the open.

4.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Friday, August 10th: Parade at
Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30
p.m., for M.G. Instruction. Sergt.
Watson's Section only.

Tuesday, August 14th: Parade at
Stables at 5.45 p.m., for Riding
School.

Friday, August 17th: Parade at
Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30
p.m., for M.G. Instruction. Sergt.
Watson's Section only.

Field Day: There will be a Field
Day on Sunday, August 19th, 1928.
Members are asked to keep this
date free. Full details will be issued
later.

5.—Armoured Car Company.

Car Section: Friday, August
10th and 17th, 1928. Parade at
Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
for lecture on Car Mechanism.

Monday, August 13th: Parade
at Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30
p.m., for Machine Gun Instruction.
Dress: Multi.

6.—Machine Gun Company.

Parades and N.C.O.'s Classes will
be held as usual at 5.30 p.m. at
Volunteer Headquarters on Fridays,
August 10th and 17th, 1928.

The Machine Gun Company
Dinner will be held at Volunteer
Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Friday,
September 14th. All ranks of the
Company are asked to keep that
date free.

7.—Scottish Company.

Vickers Gun Class of Instruction
will be held at Corps Headquarters
at 8 p.m. on Monday, August 13th,
1928.

8.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken
on the strength and posted as
under:—

No. 1398 Gnr. J. D. Arthur, The
Battery, as from August 2nd,
1928.

No. 1397 Pte. F. Zimmer, No. 2
Platoon, as from August 2nd,
1928.

No. 1398 Pte. S. V. Gittings, No. 2
Platoon, as from August 3rd,
1928.

No. 1399 Pte. W. H. G. Hirst,
No. 1 Platoon, as from August
3rd, 1928.

9.—Leave.

The following are granted leave
of absence from the Corps:—

No. 1137 Pte. D. L. Strellett, No.
1 Platoon, from August 5th to
31st, 1928.

No. 911 Signaller J. M. Shroff,
Signals, from September 4th
to October 1st, 1928.

Having completed three years'
service and claimed his discharge,
as from April 21st, 1928.—No. 740
Pte. C. S. Cameron, No. 5 Platoon.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, August 10th, 1928.

NOTICES.

1.—Promenade Concert.

There will be a Band Concert at
Volunteer Parade Ground at 9.15
p.m. on Friday, August 17th, by the
Band of the British K.O.S.B., by
kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel L.
J. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and the
Officers.

Tickets for admission, \$1 each,
are obtainable at Volunteer Head-
quarters and Anderson Music Co.
Ltd.

It is hoped all ranks of the Corps
will assist in making this a financial
and social success, by taking tickets
for themselves and their friends.

2.—Aquatic Sports.

Members of the Corps are remind-
ed that these Sports will be held
at the Victoria Recreation Club on
Friday, August 24th, 1928, com-
mencing at 9 p.m. There will be a
dance immediately following the
Sports.

Admission \$1, tickets can be had
from Corps Sergt. Major H. West-
lake, D.C.M., the Officers' Mess,
the Sergeants' Mess, the Canton,
the Victoria Recreation Club or any
members of the Sports Committee.

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emerald or the sapphire, the ruby
or the diamond there is a witchery
which is a part of the soul of all
human beings. It has always been
so, since the earliest days of men
and women.

An occult power was attributed to
beautiful gems, which were often
worn as talismans and amulets, be-
cause of their magical quality.

In ancient days the diamond, the
hardest of stones, was believed to
possess attributes like those of an
alchemist's lamp. Collections of such
stones, some with, and some with-
out, intrinsic value, but all of
which are supposed to possess
occult powers, are still handed
down from father to son in many
Hindu families in India—that
storehouse of rare gems.

Scientists tell us that our love
of gems emanates from a pebble
mania that is inherent in the
human race, and that this mania
was first responsible for the dis-
covery of precious stones.

Curiously enough, in the Middle
Ages, and later, precious stones
were supposed to have tremendous
medicinal value. A price list of
a firm of German druggists, printed
in 1757, lists all the precious stones
as components of "tonics" to pro-
tect the heart against poison and
plague. The following precious
stones were regarded as being in-
dispensable to every drug store:

Jacinth, sapphire, emerald, topaz,
margarita (pearl), coral, hematite,
diamond, and jasper. When the gems
failed to produce cures, this was at-
tributed to the fact that the stones
were not genuine.

Agate was supposed to cure the
bites of spiders and scorpions,
quench thirst, and cure fevers.
Beryl was credited with curing
quinsy and swollen glands, and also
eye trouble and hicoughs. Car-
buncles were credited with making
those who wore them proof against
poison, and also immune to sadness,
evil thoughts, and dreams. If
corals and emeralds were wrapped
in the skin of a cat they would drive
off mortal fever—provided they
were attached to the neck of a
patient.

A diamond was supposed to have
six flavours—sweet, sour, salty,
pungent, bitter, and acid. Since
diamonds were reputed to have all
of these qualities, it is strange that
they were also supposed to cure all
diseases and lessen all ills! The
diamond has, since the earliest
time, been prized as an ornamental
stone.

The emerald was especially
measured by the medivars because,
if suspended from the neck of a
child, it was believed to preserve
that child from epileptic convul-
sions and prevent the falling-sick-
ness. Jacinth was noted as an
antidote for poisons! Jade lessened
pain and had many other
magical properties. Jasper cured
colic and had a beneficial effect
upon the circulation of the blood.
Sapphire was supposed to taste
"bitter and luke-warm," and to
have a remedial action "against
phlegm, bile and flatulence" and
boils.

The blood-stone has a peculiar
religious significance, being used
frequently in Christian ornaments,
particularly in Russia. The sap-
phire, as emblematic of the Star of
Bethlehem, also has a deep Chris-
tian significance.

For many centuries the opal was
under a cloud, owing to the errone-
ous fancy that it was associated
with ill-luck, possibly due to the
comparative fragility of the gem.
However, Queen Victoria did much
to dispel this fallacy, for she wore
the gem constantly and brought it
back into favour, so that now the
opal is quite a favourite bridal
gift.

Probably the greatest number of
legends has been woven around
diamonds and pearls, the stories
ranging from magic tales to mys-
teries, murders, and tales of fatal
gems.

But I truthfully believe that there
is a certain inherent mystical
quality in jewellery. I possess
many beautiful jewels, and each
makes me reflect a different mood.
I believe this is due to thousands
of years of mysticism which is born
in the blood and bred in the
human race.

I put my faith in my jewels. In
my pictures I wear my jewels as
they befit the mood of the part I
believe that I shall reflect, and
my audiences feel the peculiar
qualities in them which the human
race has always recognised.—Daily
Mail.

Entry forms can be obtained at
Volunteer Headquarters, or the
Victoria Recreation Club. Entries
free.

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Matheson & Co., Ltd., not later
than August 15th.

It is hoped that all members of
the Corps and their friends will
make a special effort to be present
on this occasion.

THE "BUTCHER OF CAWNPORE."

NANA SAHIB MYSTERY
CLEARED UP.

JEWEL BRIBES FOR NEPAL
REFUGE.

The great kingdom of Nepal, on
the southern slopes of the Hima-
layas, is one of the few independent
States that remain in India, and
has always jealously guarded its
frontiers against the white man.
Few are the travellers who have
been permitted to enter it. As Mr.
Perceval Landon the author of a
new book entitled "Nepal" of
which only 1,000 copies at £33 each
are printed remarks:

The little valley of Katmandu
[where the capital stands] and the
arduous track leading up to it
from the plains of India are
probably not known to more than
250 Europeans, and to these the
rest of this great State, some 500
miles in length and 100 in
breadth, is as completely closed to
Western observation and research
as in 1820 B.C.

The late Mr. Landon is the only
European who has ever been allowed
to examine its antiquities and
explore its territory. With the help
of the public-spirited and enlight-
ened Maharaja of Nepal, after pro-
longed and exhaustive research, he
has been able to give the world a
standard work, which is as admir-
ably illustrated as it is magnifi-
cently produced. The maps are of quite
exceptional excellence.

Secret Compact.

One great mystery has been solved
by Mr. Landon in his researches.
After the hideous massacre of Eng-
lish men and women at Cawnpore
during the Indian Mutiny in 1857
the fiend responsible for that mas-
sacre, known as Nana Sahib, "the
butcher," escaped to Nepal. The
Prime Minister of Nepal at that
time was Jung Bahadur, who was
omnipotent and friendly towards
the British. He declined to protect
the fugitive, and sent him a mes-
sage: "If you want to fight the
English, say so, and you shall be
massacred to a man."

But at the same time it was hinted
that if Nana Sahib kept out of the
way he should not be hunted down.
There seems to have been some sort
of secret compact, as the result of
which Nana handed over some of
his jewels to the Prime Minister
as the price of his life. These
stones are now in Nepal!

Among others was a remarkable
single emerald, three inches in
length, and a finger-ring set
with a single diamond of the
purest water and of great size. It
is a shade under three-quarters of
an inch in length and over half
an inch in width. There was
also a necklace of forty-eight
pearls and twenty-four emeralds.

It was always reported that Nana
Sahib carried away one English-
woman from Cawnpore, and this
was apparently true; but she was
sent back under pressure from the
Prime Minister of Nepal. He
wrote:

If she and all the Christians
were not surrendered, none of the
rebel women would be protected,
and the whole lot of them would
be captured and handed over to
the English.

Nana Sahib was reported to have
died in Nepal in 1859, but there is
strong evidence to show that he was
alive long after and that he even
entered India in disguise.

He is said from time to time to
have attended the Kumbh Mela at
Allahabad. It is almost incon-
ceivable that he should have thus
put his head into the noose, but
it will be remembered that his
existence among the inhospitable
mountains and jungles of Nepal
must have been almost unbearable
to a man used to the last luxuries
that India or Europe could
afford. The rumour of the
survival of Nana Sahib has been
heard in India within the last
twenty years.

In 1895 "an aged mendicant, who
had been creating a disturbance on
the road, was arrested" in India.
The man claimed to be Nana Sahib
himself!

The English police officer sent
for the record of Nana Sahib's
bodily marks, and he found that
his prisoner possessed them, at
least to some extent.

The Government was informed by
telegram, but sent back orders to
release the man at once. Yet it is
possible, and perhaps even prob-
able, that this was the "butcher of
Cawnpore" in his old age. If so,
he died about that date. There
were Indian reports recently re-
ported that he was murdered between
1890 and 1900 by someone whom he
had wronged.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 9th, 1928.

R.K. Banks	\$1,277 1/2 buy.
Do.	\$1,277 1/2 buy.
Chartered Banks	\$224 buy.
Mercantile Banks, A. & M.	\$238 nom.
Do.	\$214 nom.
P. & O. Banks	\$291 nom.
East Asia Bank	\$75 buy.
Union Insurance	\$347 1/2 buy.
North China Ins.	\$146 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	\$245 buy.
China Indemnity	\$231 buy.
China Fire Insurance	\$230 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$230 buy.
Douglas	\$231 buy.
H.K. Steamships	\$231 buy.
H.K. Tug	\$231 buy.
Lido China (Fr.)	\$231 buy.
Do. (Del.)	\$231 nom.
Shell Transport	\$231 buy.
Waterworks	\$231 buy.
Bengalee	\$231 buy.
Kailash Mining Adm.	\$231 buy.
Do.	\$231 buy.
Langkate (combined)	\$231 buy.
Do. (single)	\$231 buy.
Singapore Exports	\$231 buy.
Singapore Loans	\$231 buy.
Bank of China	\$231 buy.
Bank of India	\$231 buy.
Bank of Japan	\$231 buy.
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$231 buy.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$231 buy.
China Provident	\$231 buy.
China Finance	\$231 buy.
China Insurance	\$231 buy.
China Cotton	\$231 buy.
China Cotton (old)	\$231 buy.
Do. (new)	\$231 buy.
H.K. S.S. Hotels	\$231 buy.
H.K. Lands	\$231 buy.
Shanghai Lands	\$231 buy.
Humphreys Estates	\$231 buy.
H.K. Real Estate	\$231 buy.
H.K. Tramways	\$231 buy.
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Do. (new)	\$231 buy.
China Lights (old)	\$231 buy.
Do. (new)	\$231 buy.
Do. (1923 Issue)	\$231 buy.
H.K. Electric (old)	\$231 buy.
Do. (new)	\$231 buy.
Do. (new)	\$231 buy.
Macao Electric	\$231 buy.
Telephones	\$231 buy.
China Buses	\$231 buy.
Singapore Trams	\$231 buy.
Do. (old)	\$231 buy.
China Sugars	\$231 buy.
Malayan Sugars	\$231 buy.
Ordnance Stores	\$231 buy.
Campania (combined)	\$231 buy.
Do. (old)	\$231 buy.
Do. (new)	\$231 buy.
H.K. Hopes (old)	\$231 buy.
Do. (new)	\$231 buy.
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Sinners	\$231 buy.
W.M. Tobacco	\$231 buy.
H.K. Amusements	\$231 buy.
H.K. Constructions	\$231 buy.
H.K. India, G.S. Bonds	\$231 buy.
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$231 buy.
buy—bidders; sel.—sellers; as—sales; nom.—nominal.	

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, August 8th.	
Paris	124.20
Brussels	34.30
Amsterdam	12.03
Berlin	20.36
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.42
Helsingfors	19.21
Lisbon	24
Bucharest	70.91
Buenos Aires	47.7/16
Shanghai	97/1
Yokohama	1/10 11/32
New York	43 15/32
Geneva	23.82
Milan	92.50
Stockholm	18.14
Oslo	18.10
Prague	16.31
Madrid	29.045
Athens	375
Rio	5.20/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Hong Kong	2/0 1/2
Silver, spot & forward	27.3/16

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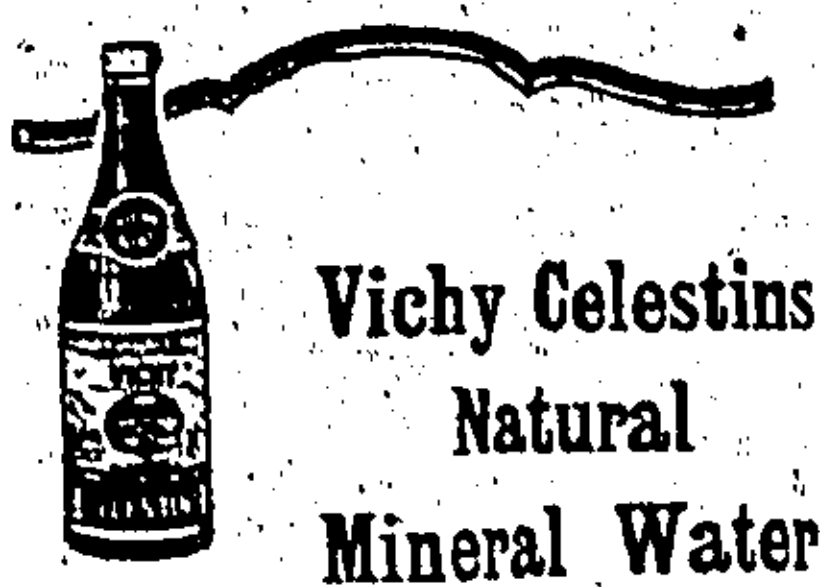
DEFRAUDING DRIVERS OF
THEIR MONEY.

Alice Jenkins, aged 39, described
as married, of Cambridge-street,
Edgware-road, W., was charged at
Marborough-street with obtaining
money by false pretences from four
cabs. There were also five
charges of bilking against her.

In one case she gave a cabman
some pearls which she declared
were worth £200, but which Mr. A.
Thomas, for the Transport and
General Workers' Union, thought
came from a cheap store. Jenkins,
he alleged, had been systematically
defrauding cabmen during three
months.

Mr. C. R. Warren, for the de-
fence, admitted the facts, but urged
that Jenkins was so under the in-
fluence of drink that she was unable
to form any fraudulent intent.
When this craving for drink came
upon her she lost her sense of pro-
portion and would do anything to
get it, and she always drank port.

She had been a private secretary to
well-known women, and it was only
during the last ten years she had
given way to these bouts.
Jenkins was dealt with on four
charges of false pretences and one
charge of bilking and fined £21 in
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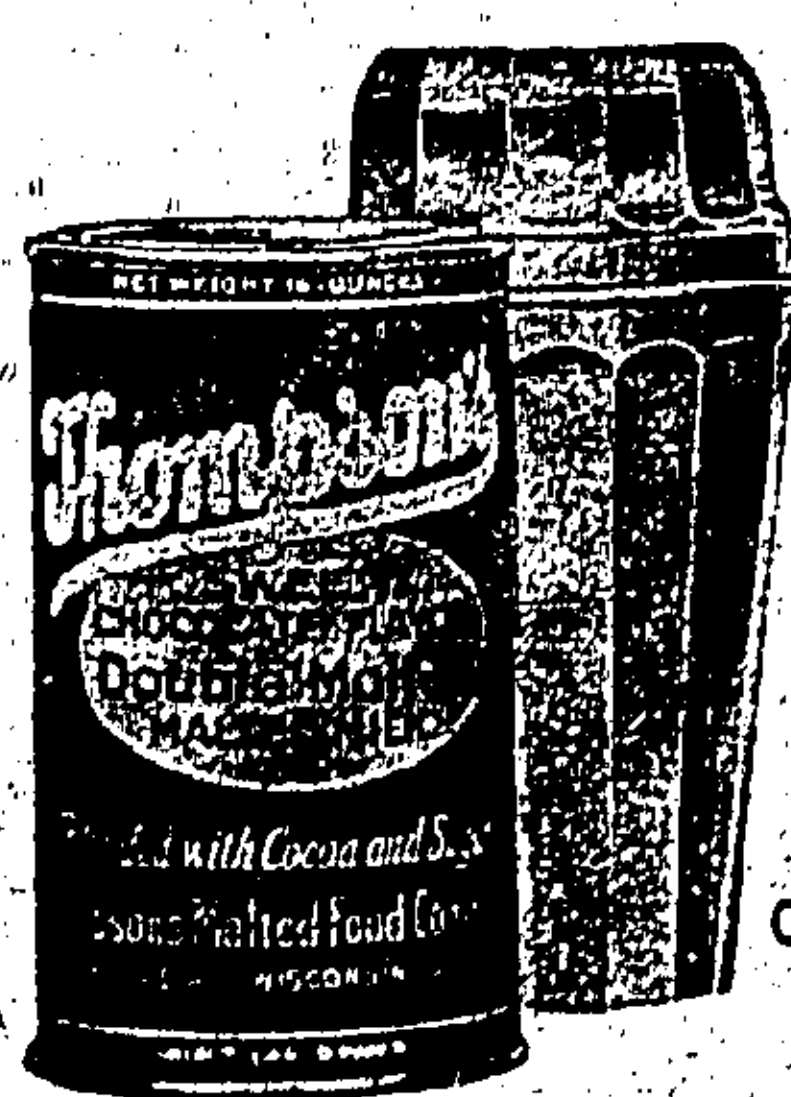
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CANCER CAUSE SURPRISE.

AMERICAN DOCTOR'S NEW THEORY.

NOT BROUGHT IN FROM OUTSIDE.

A startling new theory as to the cause of cancer was explained by Dr. James B. Murphy of New York at the international conference organized in London by the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

Dr. Murphy, after 16 years work, is convinced that cancer arises in the body itself and is not brought in by an outside agent.

"I AM CONVINCED,"

DR. MURPHY AND HIS DISCOVERY.

Dr. Murphy, who is 43 and has a distinguished record of research work in the United States, told a Daily Mail reporter:

"This is the first time the discovery has been made public."

"Since Dr. Peyton Rous and I began the experiments in 1912 I have had the conviction that we were on the right lines and that this tumour was not caused by a virus from outside the body."

"But it was not until this year that I was absolutely convinced that the proof was conclusive."

"Researchers have now a definite point of attack and I think that they might extend their investigations."

16 Years' Work.

Dr. Murphy is in charge of the biophysics division of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, and has been president of the American Association for Cancer Research. He is the author of numerous articles dealing with tissue grafting and cancer immunity and studies in X-ray effects.

Dr. Rous, who has been associated with him in his researches, is a fellow worker at the Rockefeller Institute, and has a high reputation.

Dr. Murphy explained in his paper that he believes cancer is caused, not by a virus such as Dr. Gye and Mr. Barnard photographed, but by a ferment produced within the body.

"Ever since Rous and I in 1912 called attention to a series of chicken tumours transmissible by filtered extracts, the nature of the substances has been much discussed and extensively investigated all over the world," he said.

"We referred to the causative factors by the non-committal designation of 'agents.' The mere fact that the 'agents' were capable of passing through bacteriological filters was then generally regarded as evidence of a virus."

"Even to-day there are few who are inclined to question the living nature of the principle, and there have been some who sought to construct a general theory of cancer on this basis."

"Nevertheless, from the very beginning the character of the experimental results we have obtained seemed to me personally to furnish another interpretation. Subsequent observations during the succeeding years have tended more and more to give substance to that opinion; and now, after many and crucial experiments, the real nature of the agent seems at last to be emerging."

He explained that after many years of transplantation they had never transferred a type of chicken tumour to other species of fowls, and he added:

"The chicken tumours produce tumours only in chickens, and each agent reproduces the distinctive texture and character of the individual tumour; they withstand more ultra-violet light than any known living cells so far studied; and they give evidence of forming a chemical union with tissues of susceptible animals."

Final Proof.

He declared he had produced a protein fraction which caused tumours in fowls with great regularity and might be regarded as the essential "agent," and he concluded:

"It is hardly conceivable that the active fraction which I have thus obtained, a substance purified

by repeated precipitations, could carry with it through all these manipulations any living organism or virus."

"To me the enzyme-like nature [fermentation] of the principle seems to have been conclusively established; but there may be some who would still maintain that, in spite of all, the possibility of a virus is not excluded."

"The final and conclusive proof must be the production of the same substance from materials which do not contain a virus. This has been accomplished."

Professor Archibald Leitch, of the London Cancer Hospital, referred in his paper to Dr. Murphy's work. It had, he said, quite destroyed the contention of Gye and Barnard.

TELL THE PUBLIC.

EXPERT'S PLAN TO REASSURE PATIENTS.

Three hundred experts of 25 countries attended the conference. Dr. Malcolm Donaldson, of London, declared that it was "little short of a scandal" that more was not done to educate the public concerning cancer.

"If the great insurance companies could find the means of giving special terms for insured patients who present themselves every six months for medical examination, it would ensure early diagnosis, and would reassure the public while accustoming them to talk about cancer," he said.

"By this means the number of patients restored to health would be so great that there would no longer be the necessity for hiding from the patient the true nature of his or her disease."

Age Does Not Matter.

Professor Leitch, of the London Cancer Hospital, said, "Though cancer is for the most part a disease of middle age or of the elderly it is not age that matters; it is the length of time of exposure to the noxious agent."

"The reason, therefore, why the elderly more than the young fall victims to cancer is that they have provided the necessarily long opportunity for the effects of the agent to be produced."

Among the speakers was Professor Rhoda Erdmann, of Berlin, who spoke on "The Production of Tumours in Rats by a Faulty Metabolism."

Smoking As Cause.

Sir Gilbert Barling, of Birmingham, said of 29 patients with cancer of the tongue and mouth 27 were men.

"Why is it," Sir Gilbert asked, "that the disease is so much more frequent in males? Is tobacco the main provoking cause in men? In the middle-aged and elderly female hospital patient smoking is very uncommon; in the male it is almost universal."

"The influence of tobacco, or rather the product of its slow combustion, is a point which deserves experimental investigation."

British Authority's View.

A leading British authority on cancer said:

"Dr. Murphy's statement is of the greatest importance. If it is confirmed by the experiments of others it will have a profound effect on the future of cancer research and prepare the ground for further investigations."

"This discovery, if confirmed, is most suggestive and indicates that the cause of cancer may be found in glandular secretions."

EX-VICAR AND PRIMATE.

SEQUEL TO REVOKED LICENCE TO PREACH.

The Rev. Philip Dalby, of Castle Donnington, near Derby, applied to the King's Bench Divisional Court, the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) and Justices Acton and Branson, *ex parte* for a rule nisi for mandamus directed to the Archbishop of Canterbury calling on him to show cause why he should not hear and determine, according to law, an application by Mr. Dalby for a licence to preach in the diocese of Leicester.

The court granted the rule. Sir Henry Slesser, K.C., M.P., for Mr. Dalby, said the motion was founded on the right, which he hoped to satisfy the court existed, in a clergyman of the Church of England to be licensed to preach, or to have his application for a licence considered, by the bishop of his diocese, or alternatively, or in addition, by the archbishop of his province.

Sir Henry explained that Mr. Dalby was at one time incumbent at Hilton, Ely. In 1923 his wife began proceedings against him for divorce, but they were withdrawn, together with all the charges of adultery and cruelty.

Mr. Dalby resigned his living, but later the Bishop of Leicester licensed him to preach in the diocese from March 25th, 1927, until August 1927. During some of that time Mr. Dalby did preach and gave every satisfaction.

Before the licence expired Mr. Dalby had luncheon with the bishop and his wife, and afterwards the bishop told him that his licence to preach would be revoked. When Mr. Dalby asked for a reason the bishop replied that he had no fault to find with him or his character.

Mr. Dalby applied to the archbishop for the licence that the Bishop of Leicester would not grant, and received a reply stating that the archbishop did not interfere with the discretion of the bishop of a diocese in such a matter.

SHARING A HUSBAND.

PLIGHT OF INDIAN'S WHITE BRIDE.

£225 FOR HER ARREST.

BOMBAY, July 19th.

"My girl, I have spent £225 to secure your arrest and am prepared to spend as much again. Come to Navsari and you will never return alive." This threat is alleged to have been uttered by an Indian to his European wife when she was arrested in Bombay for extradition to Baroda State on a theft charge.

Bai Ahisa, nee Miss Mabel Ferris, tells a pitiful tale characteristic of the plight of European women who have married Indians. Born at Capetown, she went to Johannesburg while still a minor and met Esaji Bhamji, a Mahomedan.

Listening to his tales of love and boasts of wealth and believing him to be a bachelor, she accepted his proposal of marriage and returned with him to Navsari, Baroda State, as his wife.

There she discovered that her husband had another wife, Khatjabai. Both women were compelled to live together and wait on their tyrannical husband. In 1924 Bhamji's first wife died, and he left for South Africa, leaving his European bride alone in India.

Later his son by his first marriage returned to Baroda and finding the white woman in his father's house brutally treated her as an usurper. He eventually drove her from Navsari penniless and friendless.

Bhamji returned to Baroda from South Africa last year, and immediately filed a charge alleging a theft of jewellery against his missing wife.

CINEMA NEWS.

"SADIE THOMPSON."

"Sadie Thompson," the current big picture at the Queen's Theatre, will be shown again to-day and to-morrow, starting at the usual time of 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20.

Based on the famous novel by W. Somerset Maugham the story concerns the conflict which takes place on a South Sea island between a social outcast and a tyrannical reformer. Always building up to higher and higher dramatic levels, the story is unfolded with one unexpected development following another to the point where the reformer's blind determination and lack of human understanding, while threatening the destruction of Sadie, proves a failure and results in his own defeat in sensational manner. Sadie's bitter arraignment of the reformer is one of the outstanding moments of the picture.

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FOUR AGES OF MAN AFTER FIFTY.

LORD BIRKENHEAD ON GROWING OLD.

Lord Birkenhead, speaking at the dinner given by the Japanese Society to the Waseda University Athletic team at the Criterion Restaurant, London, on July 1st, in a reference to ancestor worship said: "I am fast reaching an age when I become more and more inclined to encourage the worship of the old by the young. In our modern English world that is not a fashionable cult, but my birthday is to-morrow, and in three years I shall unfortunately—if I live—have attained the age of sixty."

Well, anybody who is travelling so swiftly along the road of life becomes more and more indulgent of the worship of ancestors. At present, while you are sixty, you still retain a certain degree of affectionate relationship with those who follow you. When you are seventy you become rather a bore; when you are eighty you are pointed to as an interesting relic; and when you reach ninety you are wheeled about. (Laughter.)

"I have wondered if there is anything in this rejuvenating idea. I have thought of this matter deeply, and I cannot see that a man of one hundred and fifty would be any particular addition to the home. There would be a promising youngster of eighty or ninety about the house, and he might think he was entitled to come into his own." (Laughter.)

SWALLOWED KNIFE, BRUSH, AND PINS.

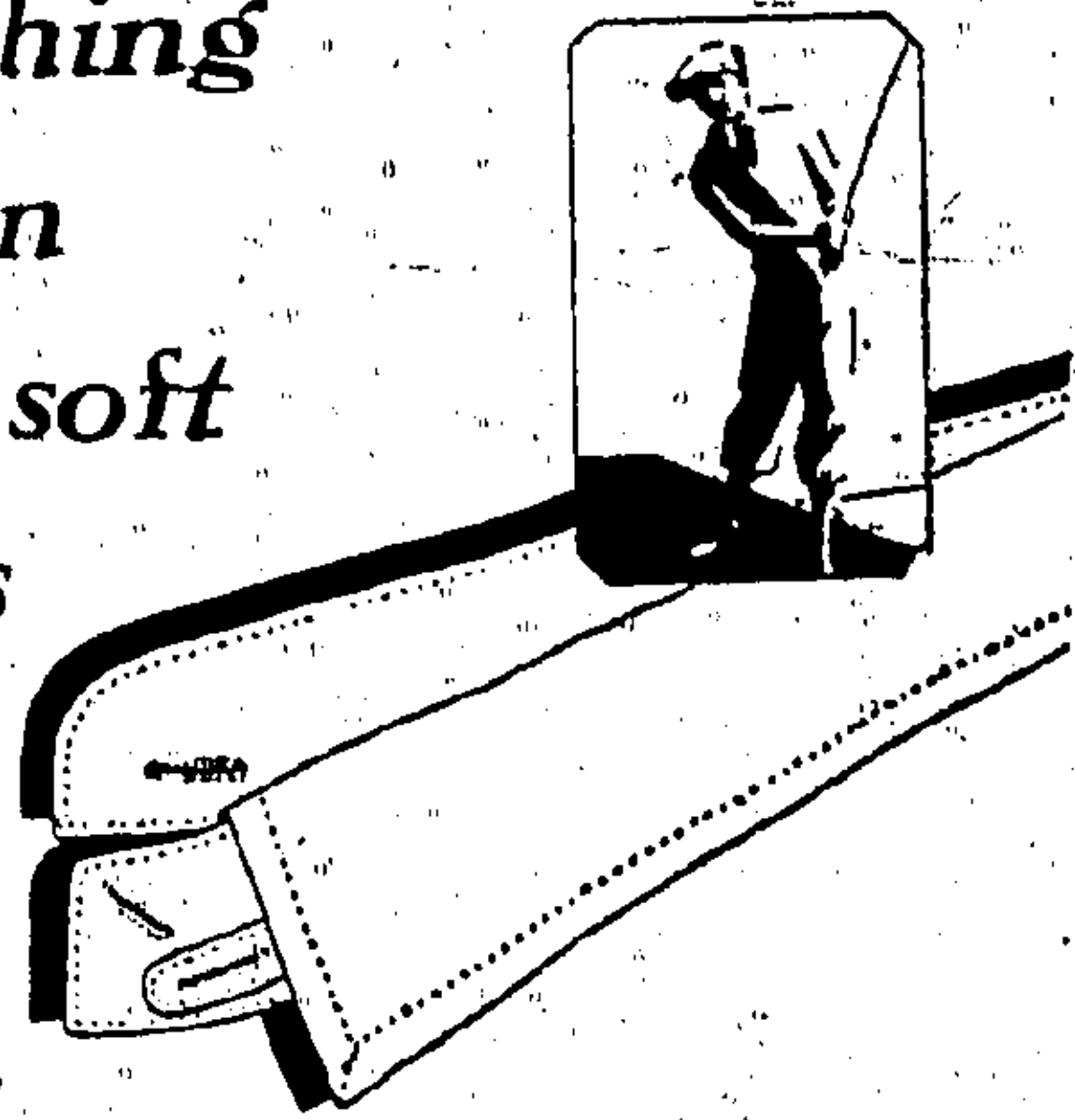
MANIA NOT YET CERTIFIABLE.

A man's mania for swallowing open safety-pins and other foreign bodies was described at Preston Quarter Sessions on July 10th when Richard Jones, aged 24, a well-built, smart-looking man, who has twice been in the Life Guards, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for stealing as bailie a wristlet watch from a nurse at Preston Infirmary and a 21 note from a patient there, other offences at Southport and Caernarvon being taken into consideration.

Detective Inspector Cookson said the prisoner was married to an actress who was now touring in Germany. He obtained admission to hospitals by swallowing open safety-pins and other articles. On these occasions he gave himself out to be a Scotland Yard officer or a railway police officer. At the present time an X-ray examination had shown he had a tooth-brush, a clasp-knife, and a number of open safety-pins in his intestines. He had had serious illnesses resulting from his swallowing tricks.

Dr. Pimblett, prison doctor, said the prisoner told him he had swallowed eight open safety-pins. He had had three serious operations since 1919 for removal of articles he had swallowed, the last being in May this year. The bandage of the operation was fastened with a safety-pin when he was admitted to the infirmary on June 1st, and he took the safety-pin from the bandage and swallowed it open. The witness could not certify prisoner as insane, but the time must come very soon when in his own interests he would have to be certified.

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NEW ARSENIC MYSTERY.

SOLICITOR SUGGESTS
"GRAVE" EVIDENCE.

DOCTOR'S INQUEST
EVIDENCE.

There was an unexpected development when the Llanelli coroner resumed the inquiry into the death of Mrs. Jessie Llewellyn, aged 53, second wife of Mr. Joseph Llewellyn, contractor, of Llanelli.

Mrs. Llewellyn was the wife of a small builder and when she died her doctor refused to give a certificate until an examination of her organs had been made.

It had been stated by Dr. T. R. Davies on the previous day that death was most probably due to arsenical poisoning.

Mr. T. R. Ludford, solicitor, said that he had been instructed to appear for the woman's brother and sister, who naturally wanted the fullest inquiry.

"I shall," added Mr. Ludford, "want to place before the court certain evidence, which may be of a somewhat grave nature."

Dr. T. R. Davies was cross-examined by Mr. Lewis Phillips, for the husband, step-daughter, and servant. He said that usually 13 grains of arsenic was a fatal dose.

The quantity found in the organs of the woman was very minute.

The size of a grain of arsenic might be that of a pin's head.

Mr. Phillips: Will you accept the statement that arsenic is a constituent part of the human body?—It would not be found in a normal human body.

The infinitesimal quantity found might have been inhaled—Arsenic can be inhaled, but I have no knowledge of the amount.

Is there arsenic in the smoke from coal?—I don't know.

Are apples sometimes preserved with the aid of arsenic?—I believe it has been reported that apples have been sprayed with a solution containing arsenic.

And tomatoes?—I have heard of that.

So it would be quite easy for a person who did not peel an apple to take in this infinitesimal amount of arsenic?—Ah, appreciable amount has been taken in in that way.

Has arsenic been found in wallpaper?—Yes.

Dr. Davies said that he was not basing his opinion as to the most probable cause of death solely on the information from the analyst's report, but also upon his observation of the patient.

State Of The Heart.

Mr. Ludford: If a fatal dose had been given to Mrs. Llewellyn and it was followed by vomiting, a good deal of arsenic would have disappeared?—Yes.

Was there vomiting?—It was reported to me.

A symptom which judging by the ailment she was suffering from (rheumatoid arthritis) you would not expect?—One would not expect it, because it is rather uncommon. Dr. R. Egan, John, who was called by Mr. Phillips, was present at the post-mortem.

He said that the pathological appearance was not incompatible with heart failure.

The state of the heart would be due to rheumatoid arthritis.

Replying to the coroner, he said that conditions were not inconsistent with arsenical poisoning.

Dr. Harry Llewellyn, of Pen-y-Graig, Mrs. Llewellyn's stepson and a former member of the London Welsh Rugby team, said he had not seen his step-mother for more than two years. Since his father's second marriage he had not gone near the house.

He was present at the post-mortem and found that his stepmother had suffered from several diseases, any one of which could have proved fatal. The organs of the body were greatly congested, showing that the heart muscles were very degenerated.

Arsenic Ruled Out.

There was nothing to indicate the presence of arsenic, and that traced by the public analyst was absolutely infinitesimal. It could be seen only with a very powerful microscope.

In Jersey and Guernsey tomatoes were sprayed with a mixture of arsenic and copper. Apples were also dusted over with arsenic as a preservative.

It was possible that the infinitesimal quantity might have been due to eating, drinking, or inhaling and could be found in any healthy person.

In his opinion the cause of death was a gradual failure of the heart, due to exhaustive diseases.

The Coroner: Then, do you eliminate arsenic as a cause or contributory cause of death?—Yes, absolutely.

Mr. Ludford had previously asked for a fortnight's adjournment, and the coroner adjourned the inquiry until July 27th.

(Continued on next column).

COOK'S PLUCK AT MANSION FIRE.

CRAWLS ON SLATES TO WARN
OTHERS.

TERRIER'S WARNING.

LONDON, July 16th.

Captain S. Fitzroy and three maid-servants had thrilling escapes when a fire broke out at Park Farm, Stoke Albany, near Market Harborough, Leicestershire, early yesterday morning.

Captain Fitzroy was awakened by his terrier, which went to its master's room, jumped on to the bed, and prodded at his hand. Both staircases were alight and escape that way was impossible, so Captain Fitzroy threw the dog from the window into a soft flower bed before himself jumping out on to a lawn. Both were unhurt.

The barking of the terrier also awakened the cook, who climbed out of the window of her bedroom on the third floor and went along the slates to warn the other two servants. Then she knotted five or six sheets together and reached the ground by her improvised rope.

Cries for help roused the stable hands, one of whom threw a rope to the two servants who were then at a second-story window.

Girl's Broken Leg.

One scrambled down the rope in safety, but the other, a girl aged about 15, named Gough, let go of the rope because the friction burnt her hands, and fell, breaking her leg.

One of the helpers at the fire, referring to the cook's action, said: "It was a very brave and risky undertaking, and a formidable thing to slide down a rope of sheets from such a height."

"There is no doubt that Luke, my little terrier, was responsible for our safety," Captain Fitzroy told a reporter.

"He is my own dog. But for this action, they might possibly have been lost."

"I helped the fire-fighters after jumping to safety, but the flames had taken too firm a hold of the house."

Only the shell of Park Farm is now standing. It was the residence of Captain Fitzroy's mother, Lady Charles Fitzroy, who was away.

PORTRAIT OF M. LOWEN- STEIN.

HOW HE SAT TO SIR W.
ORPEN.

Sir William Orpen, the famous Royal Academician, completed a portrait of M. Lowenstein only the week, shortly before the millionaire left England on his tragic flight. M. Lowenstein posed in a blue suit, and had with him continually while he was sitting four private secretaries, to whom he constantly dictated involved letters concerning his vast financial ramifications.

The only occasions on which he would cease his dictation were when Sir William was painting his features and it was necessary for the head to be kept still.

A friend of Sir William Orpen informed a *Daily Express* reporter that the artist formed the opinion that his sitter was suffering from great nerve strain.

RELATIVES' SUSPICIONS. SEARCH FOR TAXICAB- DRIVER.

I have learnt something of the nature of the evidence which is to be called next week when the inquest is resumed, writes a *Daily Mail* correspondent.

When the doctor who had been attending Mrs. Llewellyn declared at the inquest that she died of arsenical poisoning, it was announced that her brother and sister had instructed a solicitor to probe to the bottom the circumstances.

When I saw the brother, Mr. Israel Jones, a contractor, of Bedford, Bristol, he said:

I and my two sisters have had suspicions about my sister's illness for a long time, and if Dr. Davies had not refused to give a certificate of death I should have demanded a post-mortem myself.

Wanted To Make Will.

Mrs. Bowen, my sister at Llanelli, and I had decided a long time ago that when Jessie died there must be a post-mortem examination. It used to be my sister's boast that she had never spent a shilling on a doctor and never taken a bottle of medicine.

A search is being made for a taxicab driver who, we hope, will be able to give some vital evidence, and also for another doctor.

On the Friday before Wednesday, June 13th, the day on which she died, my sister had made arrangements to go and stay with another sister in Carmarthen. She said she wanted to go there to make a will, but she died before she could start.

Mrs. Bowen has had a long conference with Mr. T. R. Ludford, her solicitor, and Mr. Israel Jones is to prepare a statement by Saturday.

REGISTRATION OF CHINESE.

PHILIPPINES BILL.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION INTO
ISLANDS.

What is believed to be the first serious step leading to the definite solution by the Manila Legislature of the problem of Chinese immigration into the Philippines, was taken recently in the House of Representatives by Representative Jose G. Domingo, of Tarlac, who introduced a bill seeking to compel the registration of all Chinese residents in the Islands.

Representative Domingo analysed the Chinese immigration question and the necessity of having the Chinese duly registered as a means of controlling the problem. In his Bill he says in part:—

Alarming Increase.

"The alarming increase of the Chinese population in this country during the past few years in a condition that must spur the legislature to action. It is an open secret that many of these Chinese residents have gained their entry into the country unlawfully. The presence of many Chinese in the Islands affects vitally the economic life of the Filipino people, because by competing with the natives in the various gainful occupations they necessarily lower the standard of living of our people by the consequent lowering of the scale of wages. The economic condition of the country, being the corner-stone of our progress and prosperity, it is incumbent upon our legislature to see to it that this Chinese problem is immediately considered and remedied."

"It is important to find out who among the Chinese here are residing in violation of law so that appropriate steps looking toward their deportation may be taken."

Certificate Necessary.

The most salient feature of the Bill is found in the provision requiring that all Chinese here be possessed of a certificate of registration. Those without registration certificates would be subject to arrest, upon warrant issued by the court, by customs officials, the police, constabulary or other peace officers.

The penal provision of the proposed law is strikingly strict and severe. Those without registration certificates, upon conviction, would be imprisoned for not more than one year, and deported from the Philippines after having served the prison term.

It also provides that all Chinese convicted in any court of the United States or any of its territories and possessions shall be barred from the Philippines.

Severe Blow.

Chinese newspapermen, who claim to reflect the feelings of the rest of the Chinese community in the city, are of the opinion that Governor General Stimson's message to the Eighth Legislature contains several recommendations which, if fully carried out, will be a severe blow to Chinese business in the city. Chinese in the city, they claim, are in conformity with the majority of the points stressed by the chief executive, but the principal appeal of the message—the entrance of big capital—is in clash with the very nature of Chinese business methods, they claim.

Much capital means big business, and big business means death to the middlemen, is the way Chinese newspapermen look at the question. It is admitted that the trade of the middleman is completely in the control of the Chinese in the Philippines. Most of the Chinese in the city act as a link between the large importing firms and the consumers. It is to be expected, they state, that the big business to be established, following the policy of big business abroad will endeavour to supply their employees with the necessities of life, rendered cheap because of the purchase of these commodities in great quantities, thus taking away from Chinese business much of its trade.

HUNGRY RUSSIA.

SOVIET ALARM AT TEMPER
OF RED TROOPS.

Riga, Latvia.

The internal political situation of Russia is growing more critical as the Soviet Government is faced with danger of famine. The Government is tackling the problem of feeding most of the largest cities during the coming winter with foreign grain.

Commissar Skliks, Kallim, President of the Executive Committee of the Soviet Government, is facing the Red Army. Disaffection among the troops, who are mostly peasants, is apparent. They receive reports from the villages of new Government confiscations of corn, against their fellow-peasants.

Four thousand tons of wheat, bought by Soviet agents because of the wheat shortage, have been transhipped at Hull for Russia.

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THREE BRITISH LOCOMOTIVES
ORDERED.

NECESSITATE STRENGTHEN-
ING OF PERMANENT WAY.

About the middle of next month three new British-built locomotives will be running on the main Malayan line between Singapore and Gemas and a further stage will have been reached in the progress of the F.M.S. Railways towards the ideal of efficient service combined with cheap running expenses (writes the *Malay Mail*). Now-a-days the main trains which pass through Kuala Lumpur sometimes consist of 15 bogie coaches and with locomotives at present used, whose axle-loads do not exceed 12 tons, this necessitates what is called double heading, that is, the employment of two engines.

It was, therefore, decided to introduce engines of sufficient tractive power to operate a 15-coach train without assistance, and an order for three locomotives which fulfil the necessary requirements has recently been carried out at Home. The engines are now being assembled at the Central Workshops, Sentul. To permit of their employment it has been necessary to strengthen the bridges and permanent way on those parts of the line which were not suitable for axleloads of 16 tons and a programme of work of this nature has been in operation for some time past and is so far completed that the new locomotives will be able to run between Singapore and Gemas as soon as their assembly has been effected and the trial runs have been successfully performed. In about 18 months' time it will be possible to run them as far as Kuala Lumpur and it is the intention of the F.M.S.R. to run them with the chief mail and goods trains as soon as possible.

Some Interesting Features.

Having regard to the limits of width, height, and weight, the design of an engine which would suit the purpose of the Malayan railway authorities was not a simple matter but difficulties have been overcome and a most interesting type of locomotive has been evolved. The work has been executed by the North British Locomotive Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, to the order of the Crown Agents with the Colonies, and in compliance with the general requirements of Mr. A. W. Sutherland-Graeme, of Kuala Lumpur, Locomotive Superintendent of the F.M.S. Railways. The type adopted is that of three-cylinder engines with a 4-6-2 wheel arrangement.

EX-P.C. ORDAINED R.C. PRIEST.

MILITARY MEDAL WON IN
THE WAR.

Mr. Harold J. Carter, an ex-policeman, of the Metropolitan Force, afterwards a plain-clothes man, an ex-soldier who gained the Military Medal and the Hungarian Cross in the war, has been ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Bourne at Westminster Cathedral.

Father Carter met some of his old comrades in the police force on the lawn attached to the cathedral after the ceremony, when the Metropolitan and City Catholic Police Guild presented him with a silver gift chalice and paten.

Father Carter, in acknowledging his gifts, promised that he would remember the guild every time he said Mass. "It is good to be a priest," he said, "because one can give back to God something that is worth while; that is the Mass." The new priest modestly spoke of his joining the Middlesex Yeomanry in 1915 at the age of seventeen, and of his part in the campaign in Egypt and Palestine. He was wounded in the advance on Jerusalem. He joined the Metropolitan Police Force on leaving the Army, but left it in less than three years. For St. Edmund's College, Ware, where he studied for the priesthood.

MISS CECILIA HANSEN.

PLAYING HERE THIS MONTH.

SENSATION OF LONDON MAY
CONCERT SEASON.

Miss Cecilia Hansen, who has been described as the world's greatest woman violinist, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong for a short season at the end of this month. Recent advices from England indicate that Miss Hansen was hailed as the sensation of the May concert season there. She played the Goldmark concerto so that it sounded better than itself, and presented Bach, Vivaldi and Handel with all the nobility, breadth and technical command that they require.

According to an interview granted to the London musical correspondent of *Musical America*, Miss Hansen says of her forthcoming Oriental tour "I am eagerly anticipating all the new sights and impressions. The only part I don't look forward to quite as eagerly is the idea of playing five consecutive nights—what I shall have to do throughout Japan. I shall have twenty-five appearances a month there. That is quite the usual thing, it seems. Because the Opera House in Tokyo, where concerts are also given, is in use for operatic performances twenty-five nights a month, and the visiting artist who wants to play in the city at all, must make a hasty grasp after what vacant nights he can get."

Her Husband An Accompanist.

Because of the excessive heat of the countries she is to visit, Miss Hansen brings several "healthy violins" with her. After touring the musical centres of China, Japan, the Philippines and Java, Miss Hansen, who is accompanied by her husband-accompanist, Mr. Boris Zakharoff, returns to America for an extended season there in 1929.

The forthcoming appearance here of the first really great woman violinist to tour the Far East, will it is anticipated attract large numbers of the fair sex to Miss Hansen's concerts, as she is one of the best examples of the manner in which women have come to the fore in recent years in all walks of life and besides this is one of the very few really great exponents of her instrument.

\$400,000 PALACE FOR A BRIDE.

OIL KING WEDS HIS ADOPT-
ED DAUGHTER.

New York, July 15th.

Mr. Ernest W. Marland, aged fifty-four, the multi-millionaire president of the Marland Oil Company, yesterday married Miss Lydia Miller Roberts, aged twenty-eight, his former adopted daughter.

The ceremony, writes the correspondent of the *Daily Express*, was performed in Flowertown, a suburb of Philadelphia, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, the bride's real parents, in the presence of five invited guests. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for a motoring trip through the Canadian Rockies.

They will live at Ponca City, Oklahoma, where Mr. Marland has just completed building a \$400,000 palace for his bride.

Niece Of Bridegroom.

Mrs. Marland's mother is the sister of the first Mrs. Marland, who died in 1926. Thus the bride is the niece of the bridegroom as well as his adopted daughter.

She was adopted by Mr. Marland and his first wife sixteen years ago with her brother George. They were taken into Mr. Marland's household and educated as his son and daughter. Miss Roberts' devotion to the first Mrs. Marland during her illness was marked, and Mrs. Marland is said to have suggested just before her death that Mr. Marland should marry Miss Roberts after she had gone.

CURRENCY AT PAR.

CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA NOTES.

READY ACCEPTANCE BY CANTON MERCHANTS.

GOVERNMENT'S TRIUMPH.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Aug. 9th.

In accordance with an order of the Provincial Council issued some time ago the Central Bank of China notes, beginning from Friday (today) are not allowed to be discounted in any way. Merchants are now required to accept them as legal tender at face value. Money changers, who have been exchanging the banknotes for silver money and vice versa according to the current rate of exchange, are no longer permitted to make any discount whatever. Yesterday every money changer in Canton still had a sign board in front of his establishment stating that the rate of exchange of banknotes for silver money was 96 or 97 cents to the paper dollar. To-day no such signs are to be seen. An infringement of the Government order will result in severe punishment to be inflicted under martial law.

The Government is accepting the banknotes to any amount in payment of taxes, duties, revenues and *likins*. Until now it accepted only 20 per cent. of the payment in the Central Bank of China notes; the other 80 per cent. had to be paid in silver money or its equivalent, the stamped banknotes. But from to-day the stamp loses its significance and all banknotes, by virtue of the Government edict, are now of the same value. It will be remembered that the stamps were put on the face and back of a certain number of banknotes some two months ago to distinguish them from the rest. These stamped banknotes were the equivalent of silver money and could be exchanged at par and at any time either at the Central Bank of China or at any private bank. At that time the Provincial Council issued its order that the banknotes should be exchanged at par value.

ONLY CHANGING \$100 NOTES INTO SILVER.

In accordance with a Government order, the Central Bank of China is exchanging for silver money only banknotes of the hundred dollar denomination. The one, five, ten, and fifty dollar denominations cannot be exchanged for coins as yet, the reason being that the Bank has not sufficient bullion in reserve. But according to information from financial circles, the Central Bank will soon be able to exchange for silver money banknotes of any denomination and to any amount.

The merchants are accepting even the unstamped banknotes with unusual alacrity. They seem to have full confidence in the declaration of the Government respecting the belated opening of the department of exchange by the Central Bank. Many of the bigger merchants are putting up large signboards in front of their shops stating that they welcome banknotes, stamped or unstamped. This is a real sign of confidence in contrast with six months ago when these same merchants doubled the prices of their goods because the Government would not allow its legal tender to be discounted.

MERCHANTS SATISFIED.

The merchants are happy to accept the banknotes partly because the market is flooded with bad silver money, especially the coins minted in the 13th year of the Republic. These silver twenty-cent pieces, even when genuine, are not accepted by the merchants. They say that these coins are not up to standard and they are, in fact, rejected by the Government tax collectors who are supposed to make no discrimination in this respect. These 13th year coins were first rejected by the country people and they then poured into Canton where they were still accepted. But the merchants then became cautious and finally adopted the policy of the country people.

13TH YEAR COINS TO BE RE-MINTED.

The Government, upon the request of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, have decided to re-mint these coins, and add sufficient pure silver to bring them up to standard. The merchants are co-operating with the Government in this project, and a committee consisting of merchants and Government representatives has been organised for the purpose.

The plan now adopted by the Committee is this: Any one having these 13th year coins may bring them to the Committee and have

K.C.R. ROBBERY RUMOURS.

CANTON'S DENIAL.

TRAINS WELL GUARDED.

According to the *Canton Gazette* the Railway Administration governing the Canton-Kowloon Railway announce that the reports of an attack on the afternoon train last Friday by a big band of robbers are without foundation.

"What actually happened was that a section of troops stationed in the Namkong vicinity were carrying out minor operations against a gang of alleged bandits. Some rifle firing occurred near the railway line, and a station-master made a formal report to the Taishatan Station. When the report was received at Taishatan a few outside persons proceeded to disseminate news that an attack on the railway had taken place.

The Bureau of Public Safety has been requested to apprehend the persons responsible for spreading this report, and to institute proceedings against them.

Trains Are Well Guarded.

Passenger traffic has fallen off noticeably since these reports were circulated, and it will be some little time before confidence can again be restored. To allay any doubts as to the safety of travel by train, it cannot be repeated too often that for several months past it has been the practice to send an armoured car over the track to make sure everything is in order before the trains are despatched. This armoured car is then stationed at one of the stations between Canton and Sheklung and is available for use at a moment's notice at any time during the working day. In addition, all trains carry a company of troops and these troops are so disposed that any attempt by the passengers to seize the train is more likely to meet with failure than success. Special precautions are taken to guard the locomotive and engine crew, and in the unlikely event of the carriages being controlled by bandits, the engine crew will be able to race the train to the nearest station.

JOURNAL THAT REPORTED THE INCIDENT.

DEMAND FOR EDITOR'S PUNISHMENT.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 9th.

The Canton Journalist's Association has today lodged a strong protest with the Municipal Bureau of Public Safety against the conduct of Mr. Law Yat, Director General of the Chinese section of the Canton Kowloon Railway for his "most unreasonable" petition to the Commissioner of Police to have Mr. Lam Chan Po, editor of the *Signs of the Times*, and one of his staff punished for wrongly reporting a robbery on the 4th of this month, an account of an alleged attempted robbery of a Sheklung-bound on the previous day near Red Ridge. The Director General was annoyed at the publication of this incident and at once wrote to the Commissioner of Police demanding the punishment of the editor for publishing an "untrue report." "The volley of rifle shots," he wrote, "was not directed against the train, but was due to a fight among bandits."

The Canton Journalist's Association took the matter up on behalf of the editor. A statement issued by the Association this morning said that the Railroad Director General is using his power and position to attack the press. It says: Even if the report is not strictly accurate Mr. Law should not resort to such threats. He cannot have demanded that a correction be inserted in the next issue, or he could have taken the matter into court." The statement adds that the fact that Mr. Law had sent a despatch to the Police Commissioner stating that an attempt at robbery had occurred, the robbers being repulsed by the soldiers in the train, proved that the affair had been correctly reported in the *Signs of the Times*.

them changed for good money according to the percentage of silver in the coins brought in. This is determined by a series of chemical tests. If the 13th year coins contain 70 per cent. of silver, they are accepted as good money. This rehabilitation of the silver money means a considerable loss to the possessors of unwanted coins, for it is tantamount to selling silver to the Government, and getting in return only the silver content.

But in spite of all this the financial outlook is exceedingly bright in Canton. The Government is still continuing its deflation policy as regards the Central Bank of China notes. The amount of banknotes withdrawn has now reached the creditable figure of \$12,280,000.

IN CLOVER FOR A DAY.

TWO OFFICE BOYS STEAL \$15,000.

GRAMOPHONE, JEWELLERY AND GIRLS.

The extreme folly of entrusting young *fukis* with large sums of money to put in a bank was shown again yesterday when two Chinese youths, Yu Yuan Shing (20) and Hsu Teang Huan (13), natives of Shantung, appeared before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of converting some \$15,000, the property of their employers, to their own use.

It was stated that \$14,280.01 was given to the first defendant and \$1,000 to the other. They were employees of the Yee Tai Hong and were entrusted with the money which was to be deposited in the Shun U native Bank where the firm has an account. The money was handed to them at noon on Saturday, August 4th, and in the ordinary course they should have returned with the receipts in less than five minutes.

Later in the day, the Shun U Bank communicated with the firm stating that they had not received the money as previously advised. Investigations soon established that the two *fukis* had made off with the money and the police were immediately communicated with.

The Police after making certain enquiries raided the second floor of No. 155, Hollywood Road, on the morning of the 5th and on entering found the defendants in merry mood and in the company of some girls. A portable gramophone was making music and some 40 records were scattered about the room. The girls were wearing quite expensive jewellery and the two men had also adorned themselves. A search of the premises was made, and in two suitcases, the property of the defendants, a wad of 24 \$500 bills was found and a further quantity of valuable jewellery. The girls had their rings, bangles, and other adornments removed and the money and jewellery found on the two defendants were also taken charge of by the police.

The Defendants' Wages.

The Manager of the Yee Tai Hong said that the two defendants were his *fukis* and received a modest \$180 and \$120 a year respectively. They lived on the firm's premises.

The accountant of the firm said that of the money \$1,000 was in \$5 and \$10 notes, the rest being in \$100 and \$500 bills. The accountant of the Shun U Bank said that they had been notified that the money would be at the Bank at noon on the day in question and with the non-arrival of the remittance by 1.30 in the afternoon he communicated with the firm.

Dellah's Rewards.

The owner of the premises at No. 155, Hollywood Road, said that a cubicle was booked by a girl who later arrived with the two defendants at about 3 p.m. on August 4th (the day of the embezzlement). Later another girl was sent for and the party stayed there that night. The next morning at about 10 a.m. the Police came and arrested the men.

The girl who booked the cubicle said that she met the defendants at a certain illicit "house" and they promised to "take her in" if she would get accommodation. She rented the cubicle at the former witness's flat in Hollywood Road. The first defendant gave her \$10 in money, a gold bangle, a set of 13 gold buttons, and a wrist watch.

Two Suitcases Of Jewellery.

A.D.C.I. Murphy said that the police raided the second floor of No. 155, Hollywood Road, and on his arrival he placed the two defendants under arrest. They occupied two cubicles in the flat and in these cubicles he found a suitcase. The keys of these suitcases were handed to him by the defendants and in one he found a smaller leather bag which he opened with a key given by the first defendant. In it he found some \$13,000 in notes. There was a wad of 24 \$500 bills and \$200 in smaller notes. A gold bangle and wrist watch were also found in this suitcase.

The suitcase of the second defendant contained a gold ring and more jewellery. This defendant also produced the receipt book from under the mattress of the bed. There were other articles including clocks and a portable gramophone with records which witness produced. He then arrested the defendants and brought them to the Police Station.

The defendants in reply to the Bench said that they had nothing to say. The Magistrate sent them for trial at the next Criminal Session at the Supreme Court.

THE "DAVID C. REID" AFFRAY.

THREE MEN GAOLED.

CAPTAIN'S STORY OF THE FIGHT.

WIRELESS OPERATOR'S WELCOME HELP.

The sequel to the affray on board the s.s. *David C. Reid* between the master and the mutinous crew was heard at the Marine Court yesterday morning before Commander J. B. Newill, R.N., D.S.O., when Nils Landahl, boatswain, Hans Rist Hansen, and Alfred Sandena, seamen, were charged with assaulting Captain A. W. Krishnan, and with disobeying the master's command by refusing to leave the bridge, on August 7th, at the A.P.C. Wharf, North Point.

The story told in Court by the master and his witnesses was in the main corroborative of the account given in the *Daily Press* yesterday. Hansen, apparently the ringleader, appeared in Court yesterday with his head swathed in bandages. He pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and said that he had no recollection of having disobeyed the commands of the master. The two other accused pleaded "not guilty" to the charges.

Everybody Wants Money.

Captain Krishnan's evidence was to the effect that the ship arrived at 7.30 a.m. on August 7th, and after berthing at the A.P.C. Wharf, he went ashore to see the agent, Mr. A. L. Thompson, for money to pay off the crew and officers. He was unable to collect any money from the agent, as no authorisation had come from the owners. A cable was therefore sent to America asking for authorisation, and in all probability payment would have been made on the following day.

Witness returned to the ship at 3.45 p.m. and went straight to his cabin. There the Chief Engineer, the Second and Third Officers approached him and asked to be paid. Witness explained the situation to them and they left. Later the three defendants came to witness and made the same request for money. Once more—the situation was explained, but defendants were not satisfied and used extremely filthy language to witness. Witness ordered them to leave the bridge, but they refused to do so. Witness then went into his own cabin, locking the door behind him. The cursing and swearing went on outside.

A short while after, the Wireless Operator knocked at the witness's door and made the same request for money. He was told the situation, and then witness and the operator discussed "ship matters." In conversation with the Wireless Operator, witness was told that certain cases containing his own property were missing. Witness therefore left his cabin to see the Chief Engineer in connection with the matter.

"You . . . Finn."

Witness had to pass through the alleyway before he could get to the Chief Engineer, and while he was in the passage, he was struck from behind. The blow stunned him for a moment, and when he came to, he saw the three defendants standing over him, and one of them calling out "You . . . Finn, you think you can run this ship as you like." Witness got on his feet and picked up a piece of wood to defend himself, but was not able to take on the three men. He therefore ran back to his cabin, where he at once took his revolver from a drawer, and warned the attackers that he would shoot the first man who entered his cabin.

Landahl and Sandena at once stepped back, but Hansen rushed into the master's cabin. Witness fired a shot to scare him, but Hansen snatched and began to throttle witness. Another shot was fired but Hansen still took no notice. The two of them were at grips with each other and it was a test of brawn. Hansen, however, fell and crashed against a bookcase.

Wireless Operator To The Rescue.

Just as Hansen fell, the Wireless Operator came rushing in with a revolver to prevent further attack on the master. Landahl and Sandena then made their way to

(Continued on next column.)

DEATH OF OCTOGENARIAN COOLIE.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR CAR.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances of the death of an aged coolie said to be 86, following an accident. He was knocked down by a public motor car, on the waterfront near the Western Market, early on the morning of July 29th. Mr. R. E. Lindsell acted as Coroner and was assisted by a Jury. Dr. George H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital said that the deceased was admitted to the G.C.H. at about 3 a.m. on July 29th. Witness was not present when the deceased arrived but the man died one hour after admittance. Witness made a post-mortem and found extensive external and internal injuries which suggested that he had met with an accident. Witness certified that death was due to shock and internal hemorrhage.

Speed Of 14 M.P.H.

The driver was called and said that he was proceeding along the Praya near the Western Market at about 14 m.p.h. when he saw the deceased walking across the road. Witness calculated that he could easily pass the man, but suddenly the old fellow began to run. It all happened very suddenly and a collision was unavoidable. Witness applied his brakes and the same time swerved to the left. The deceased was hit and fell a few feet from the car.

Deceased's Son.

The next witness was the deceased's son, a coolie about 50 years of age. He was sleeping on the pavement at the time and could not say whether the car was travelling quickly or not.

The hearing was adjourned.

the alleyway where they remained using their tongues instead of their fists. Hansen had also recovered in the meantime, and seeing two determined men armed with revolvers, he came to the conclusion that "discretion was the better part of valour." He joined his two benchmen in the alleyway and, shouted to the Captain that he did not care whether he got 10 months or 18 years.

Witness then took stock of himself and found that he was bleeding from several wounds. He then decided to go for the Police. At the Police Station, the Chief Steward came in to report that the men were trying to fire the oil tanker by throwing lighted cigarette ends and matches about.

Couldn't Say Who Struck Him.

In answer to Landahl, witness said that he was not able to state who had struck him whilst on the bridge. He was rendered unconscious, and when he came to he saw the three defendants standing over him.

Asked by the Court as to whether the men were drunk or not, witness replied that they appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

Corroborative evidence was then given by the Wireless Operator, Jay M. Black.

It Isn't Very Nice.

His Worship:—Was there any bad language?

Witness:—Well, I can tell you what they said if you like, but it isn't very nice.

His Worship:—I don't mind, I've heard it many times before. Witness then repeated the language used by the defendants.

Very Drunk.

Landahl, in cross-examination, asked witness if he could say what happened on the bridge.

Witness:—No; I did not see what occurred on deck.

Landahl:—Was I in the cabin?

Witness:—No.

Sandena:—Was I on the bridge?

Witness:—I cannot say. It might have been you or anybody else.

His Worship:—Were they sober?

Witness:—No; very drunk.

Sent To Gaol.

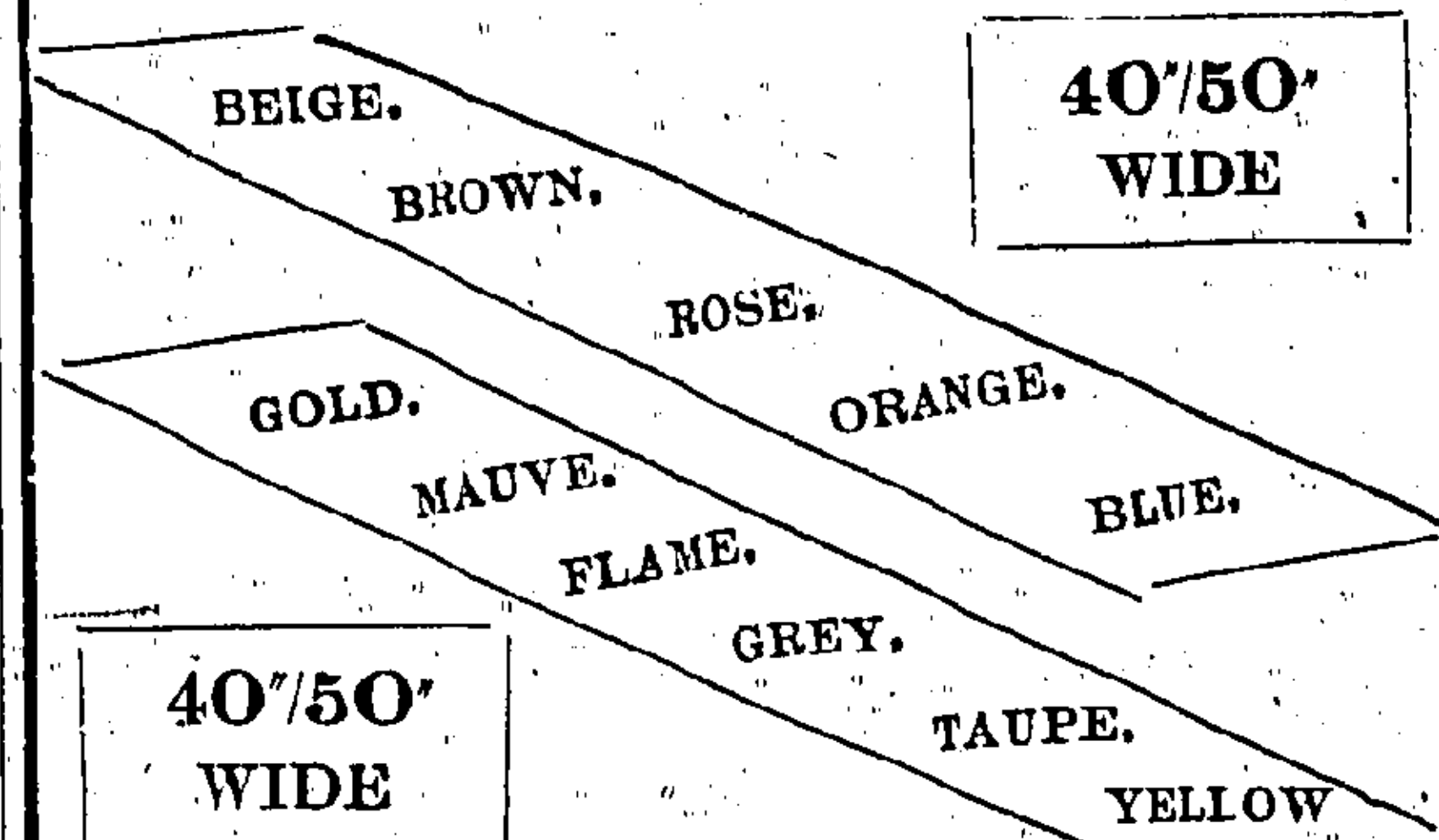
Both Landahl and Sandena denied emphatically that they struck the master. The Court was also of the opinion that these two men did not take part in the assault. They were, however, sent to gaol for one month on the charge of disobeying orders.

The ringleader Hansen was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the charge of assault, and one month's hard labour for disobedience.

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TALKING FILMS.

Over forty years ago Edison was experimenting with a machine which he hoped would reproduce both sound and pictures. His failure was the seed of a great success, the silent film, which has become the most popular and remunerative form of entertainment the world over. Had he succeeded the film as it is to-day would probably never have come into being. CHARLIE CHAPLIN, BUSTER KEATON, the GIBB sisters, and a host of others would have found no outlet for their peculiar genius of telling a story without words. It is true that some use is made of the printed word on the screen, but its use is in adverse proportion to the skill of the actors and director. Now the film is to be welded to sound again, and a three cornered fight seems possible between the stage and the old and new types of cinematograph.

The coming of the talking film seems inevitable. The American public is already crowding the theatres where sound pictures are shown, and it is confidently believed that as the technique of the new invention improves and its scope widens, for the talking picture at present only contains a few words of spoken dialogue, its popularity will steadily increase.

In the meanwhile public opinion is divided on the subject. On the one hand is the promise of a cheap form of theatre in which voice will add reality and meaning to the ghosts which flicker on the screen, and on the other the nightmare threat of the conquest of the world by the American accent. One of the factors which has contributed to the immense popularity of the cinematograph is its silence. The films make a demand only upon one sense, that of sight, and even when dealing with a complicated theme, the comprehension of a picture takes less mental effort than that required to follow a stage play, when it is necessary to understand with the ears as well as with the eyes. The cinema is the poor man's theatre not only because the prices of the seats are lower but because the entertainments given there are on a mental equality with popular literature as opposed to the "high-brow" reading preferred by many of those who patronise the legitimate or operatic stage. The comparative failure here recently of a fine film like "Sunrise" which was acclaimed by critics wherever it has been shown, proves that the democracy of the cinematograph resents the intrusion of plays other than those of the type on which they have set the seal of their approval.

The making of talking films is as yet only in the experimental stage, and the British film industry is unexpectedly given the opportunity of starting level in this respect with their rivals in America. More English producers have an advantage, for Hollywood despite its enormous resources of wealth and tradition is professionally dumb. In that extraordinary cosmopolis there are only a very few who could expect to make themselves understood to the ears of an English audience, and, moreover, a large number would be unintelligible even in their adopted country. The fair Swede, Spaniard, or German who goes to Hollywood relies on her profile, her figure or her feminine allure, she often spends many years there and claims to stardom without learning more than a few words of either the King's or the President's English. If talking films come soon there will be no need of the Film Quota Act to protect the English film industry. But Hollywood is not unconscious of its shortcomings and those of its members who look beyond the hour are studying elocution and the use of English. If England is going to make talking films she must set about it at once.

J. D. WILLIAMS, the Managing Director of the British film of United Motion Picture Producers, Ltd., says that he has no doubt of the future of talking films, and that besides giving a great impetus to the home industry, they will set a high premium on the services of English actors and actresses in America. "The English voice," he says, "is better trained and its pronunciation and diction are clearer than those of the average American. The greatest asset English actors have in America is their clear speaking voices." Mr. WILLIAMS is also of the opinion that talking pictures cannot be made successfully for any countries other than the English-speaking ones, but his opinion is not shared in Hollywood where schemes are already under discussion for obviating this difficulty by importing foreigners. Men and women who speak their own tongue clearly will be hidden out of view of the camera and a record taken of their voices speaking in French, German, Italian, or whatever language may

be desired, during the acting of the play by Americans. Thus for nearly every talking film made in Hollywood there will be a version spoken in the language of each country in which it is hoped to exhibit the picture, in exactly the same way as the present "captions" are translated. It is obvious that this method would not have quite the verisimilitude of a play acted and spoken by the same persons but such a slight disadvantage will be outweighed by the technical superiority of the American over the local product.

Talking films may be the means of popularising the plays of the great dramatists. If "Macbeth," for instance, were produced with rich backgrounds and natural sets, with convincing crowds and with the great speeches actually spoken, something surpassing any theatrical entertainment we have ever seen for majesty and power might be the result. It would be strange indeed if talking films instead of spreading the American idiom all over the world, were to cause a revival of the language of Shakespeare and the Bible.

Two cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria and one of enteric, all Chinese, were reported on Wednesday.

A cattle dealer named Man Kam Fat, living at 84, Temple Street, reported to the Police that an employee is missing, with \$780 which was given him to pay to the Chat Shing shop.

Lai Hing Mau, proprietor of the Kowloon Hotel, has reported to the Police that a rent-collector has not been seen for a number of days. On investigation it was found that he had collected \$867.60 from different tenants and absconded.

Cheng Wing Tong, master of the Ying Ming Mirror shop, of No. 4, D'Aguiar Street, reported to the Police that on various dates between August 4th and 8th, the accountant of the firm named Chan Kuen, alias Chan Yik Tong, absconded with \$80 which he had collected from various customers.

The chief stoker of the s.s. Winamac appeared, on remand, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a revolver. Mr. Horace Lo, was for the defence. Defendant was remanded on bail of \$1,500 until next Thursday afternoon when the case will be heard by two Magistrates.

The wedding between Mr. F. Hille, of the China Export, Import and Bank Co., Ltd., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hille, of Grossrochardorf, Germany, to Miss Hilda Beatrix Komor, daughter of Mr. S. Komor, of Messrs. Komor & Komor, Hong Kong, will take place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Friday, August 17th, at 11 a.m. All friends of the bride and bridegroom are invited to the church.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory, stated:—Pressure continues to be high to the north of Japan. Depressions remain over South China and to the W.S.W. of the Bonins. Local Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate, fair to showery.

THREE DEATHS.

A.B. WALSH OF H.M.S. "STERLING."

NAVAL FUNERAL.

Naval honours were accorded to the late Able Seaman William Walsh of H.M.S. Sterling at the funeral yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. A. B. Walsh, who was 37 years of age, passed away at the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday morning from septic poisoning following the accidental dropping of a heavy article on to his foot which led to gangrene setting in. The coffin was borne on a gun-carriage drawn by Naval men and attended by a firing party from H.M.S. Berwick and the ship's Band. The Rev. Father Riganti, assisted by Father Pilenga, conducted the service, and Naval honours were then paid by the firing party and a bugler. Wreaths were sent by the Captain and Officers, H.M.S. Sterling, Ship's Company, H.M.S. Sirdar, Captain, Officers and Ship's Company, H.M.S. Stormcloud, and deceased's Messmates.

MISS WINIFRED BARKER.

The death took place at the Matilda Hospital early yesterday morning of Miss Winifred Barker, daughter of the late Mr. William Barker, at the age of 54. The family, which is well-known in the Colony, have lived for many years on the little island in Saiwan Bay known as "Barker's Island." The deceased lady had been a resident here for over 20 years.

A few friends, including Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. A. Lane, and Mr. A. el Arculli, were present at the funeral at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the afternoon. The service was conducted by the Dean of Hong Kong, the Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C. Floral tributes were sent by Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Mrs. Burnett, Mr. A. Lane, Mrs. Lane, Miss Lane, Mr. A. el Arculli, and others.

MRS. L. F. V. RIBEIRO.

A local Portuguese lady, Mrs. L. F. V. Ribeiro, died in Canton at the age of 74. The remains were brought to Hong Kong and the funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada conducting the service at the Chapel and at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the deceased's lady's two sons, Messrs. F. X. and A. Remedios, who are employed in local firms. A large number of members of the Portuguese community were present including old friends of the family. Many wreaths were sent by sympathisers.

DEATH OF MR. AUSTIN HARRISON.

A FAMOUS JOURNALIST.

We regret to announce, says the Sunday Times, the death, at his residence at Seaford, from bronchial pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks' duration, of Mr. Austin Harrison, the well-known author, journalist, and critic.

Mr. Harrison, who was born in 1873, was the second son of the late Mr. Frederic Harrison. He was educated at Harrow, and subsequently studied at various Universities abroad.

Returning to England, he entered journalism, and ultimately became editor of the English Review, which, under his hand, became a considerable power. Mr. Harrison published in its pages several of Mr. John Macdonald's narrative poems, including "The Everlasting Mercy," and also introduced the work of many writers, particularly poets, who have since become famous, to the reading public.

Disposing of his interest in the review and retiring from the editorship, he devoted himself some years ago to letters, and wrote several books, including a notable memoir of his distinguished father, who was an outstanding figure in the literary and philosophic life of the Victorian era.

Mr. Austin Harrison married an American lady, Miss Mary Greening, who, with a son and two daughters, survives.

TENANT AND LANDLORD.

RENT IN LIEU OF NOTICE.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Tung Fat Barber Shop of No. 103, Wing Hing Street was sued by his landlord yesterday morning for \$106 at the Summary Court before Mr. Justice P. Jacks. The plaintiff, Hang Kwok Hing, was represented by Mr. A. el Arculli. The amount claimed was for one month's rent due and one month's rent in lieu of notice. Defendant said that he had given notice to the plaintiff that he would quit the premises in the middle of the month and offered to pay a half month's rent in lieu of the full month's formal notice. To this the plaintiff had agreed. Plaintiff admitted that such was the arrangement made, but it was made on the condition that the half month's rent was to be paid "cash down." Defendant had failed to comply with the terms, and he was therefore claiming the full month's rent in lieu of notice. Judgment was given to the plaintiff with costs.

RED INFLUENCE IN MONGOLIA.

WHOLE RACES DYING OUT.

60 PER CENT. DISEASE MORTALITY.

A combined Russo-German expedition is exploring Mongolia, and the first report of their investigations has just reached Moscow, says a Home paper. Although the Soviet Press endeavours to attribute the terrible state of health and the general conditions under which the peoples of Mongolia live to "Czarist inheritance," it is nevertheless compelled to admit that "the latest aspect of conditions" throws new light on the subject.

Previous expeditions reported small percentages of certain diseases among all the races living in Mongolia. The present expedition states that east of Verkhneudinsk some 45 per cent. of the population is infected. On the island of Olkhon in the Lake Baikal, more than two-thirds of the population is suffering.

The report emphasises that the races of Mongolia, and especially in Burkhia-Mongolia, which is ruled directly from Moscow, are dying out. Infant mortality has reached 84.6 per cent., while in Dagestan, a former Russian province and now a Soviet Republic, the mortality is about 60 per cent. No data could be given by the expedition as to the rate of mortality among adults, but it is vaguely reported that the rate is "exceedingly high."

Definitely it is stated that whole races have already died out, and many others are dying out. The rate of mortality generally has increased during the last eight years, and villages visited in 1920 and 1921 are now depopulated. Unless help in an organised form is rushed to Mongolia there is no hope either for the Burias or Mongols. From a social point of view it is evident that the Soviet teachings denying all forms of religious worship and morality are responsible for the present state of affairs.

BOY DETECTIVE.

REWARDED AT THE OLD BAILEY.

A thirteen-years-old London schoolboy, Leonard James Kidd, of Sheridan-road, Manor Park, E., was granted a reward of 40s. by the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild) at the Old Bailey for detective work which led to the arrest of three men.

Frederick Harris, aged 43, a mechanic, and George Baker, aged 43, a butcher, pleaded guilty to stealing three cars, and David Thomas Challis, aged 27, an engineer, admitted receiving six stolen cars.

Mr. Horace Fenton prosecuting, said the boy Kidd saw Baker, who had driven up in a motor-car with Harris, drive off in a car which had been left outside a ten-shop. The boy made a note of the van's number on a matchbox, but Harris snatched the matchbox out of his hand. The boy informed the police. Harris, described by Detective Inspector Baker as the ringleader of one of the cleverest gangs of motor thieves in London, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. Baker was sentenced to 20 months' hard labour, and Challis to 12 months' imprisonment in the second division.

"You are a smart boy," remarked Sir Ernest to Kidd, when presenting him with the 40s. "I advise you to use this money to buy something to remind you that you have been of great service to the public."

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

FREEMAN OF HIS NAME CITY.

PRESENTATION OF SILVER CASKET.

GLOUCESTER, July 14th.

Glooucester was gay with bunting and flags to-day for the visit of the Duke of Gloucester, who came in response to the city's cordial invitation to receive the honorary freedom and to take part in other functions.

The last royal visit was in 1909 when King Edward visited the Royal Agricultural Show held in the city.

The Duke of Gloucester had been the guest of Earl Beauchamp, the Lord Lieutenant of the county, at Madresfield Court, and this morning he motored to the city.

At the city boundary the Duke was met by an escort of mounted police, and entering an open car with Lord Beauchamp and his equerry, drove slowly away, amid the cheers of the crowds who lined the gaily bedecked royal route.

At The Guildhall, the Duke was met by the Lord High Steward of the city, the Duke of Beaufort, the mayor (Alderman W. C. Matthews) and members of the corporation, and inspected a guard of honour provided by the 5th Gloucestershire Regiment.

In the building, after presentations, a move was made to the Assembly Room for the freedom ceremony.

The mayor, addressing the Duke, said:—Your Royal Highness, the citizens are proud of their ancient city, and greatly pleased when your Highness honoured it by accepting the freedom. We have welcomed you as our royal Duke, and we assure you that we consider it the greatest privilege to count you as one of our honorary freemen. I now invite you to take the freeman's oath and sign the Freeman's Roll.

Quality Phrased Oath. The oath, a thing of quaint old-world legal phraseology, having been administered by the Recorder, who appeared in his wig and robe, was signed by the Duke. The mayor then asked him to accept a silver casket, a beautiful piece of silversmith's art, bearing a view of Gloucester Cathedral and representations of the arms of the Duke and of the arms and other insignia of the city. The casket contained an illuminated copy of the minute with the council's resolution conferring the honorary freedom.

The Duke's Thanks. The Duke of Gloucester, in accepting the presentations, said:—

In reviving the ancient ties which in the past centuries attached the city of Gloucester to our Kings, I am proud that in me a fresh link should be forged. It will be my earnest endeavour to strengthen that link and to prove not unworthy of the title conferred on me by my Sovereign and of this high mark of citizenship which I have received at your hands to-day.

The Duke was entertained to luncheon in the Council Chamber, when the mayor wished the Duke and the Prince of Wales a good voyage and a happy time when they visit Africa in the autumn.

The Duke, replying, said that he felt guilty, because the mayor had pointed out that his (the Duke's) family was a very hard-working one. He added:—

In my case I am sure it is not true. On my visit here I was to have had tea with the Dean, but, on account of playing polo this afternoon at Filton, I have asked him to be so kind as to let me play polo instead, and I will have tea with him another day. (Laughter.)

As to my journey to Africa, for the first part of it in East Africa, I am going to let my eldest brother do all the hard work, and I am going on a shooting trip.

The Duke added that he hoped to visit the Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, and Worcestershire Agricultural Show in June next.

Accompanied by the mayor and other city dignitaries, the Duke visited the Corporation's Housing Estate, at Tuffley, and planted an acacia tree.

From Tuffley, the royal visitor went to the public park, where there were gathered between 8,000 and 9,000 school children.

In the park were on parade some 2,000 members of the British Legion, gathered from all parts of the county, also troops of Boy Scouts, Sea Cadets, and Girl Guides, Red Cross Ambulance men, and V.A. nurses.

The Duke inspected the British Legion men, and then returned to the city boundary, where he took his leave.

The Duke motored to Filton to keep his polo engagement.

MARSHAL LI TSAI HSIN'S PROPOSALS
AT NANKING.

CHALLENGE TO EXTREMIST MEMBERS.

BRITISH SETTLEMENT OF NANKING INCIDENT.

PORTUGAL ACCEPTS INTERIM
REGULATIONS.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has put forward certain proposals before the Fifth Plenary Session dealing with the abolition of branch political commissions and the political rights of "armed comrades." These proposals are apparently put forward in opposition to the extremist members, who are attempting to eliminate the Kwangsi clique from political power. Among other things discussed at the Plenary Session was the date of calling the Third National Kuomintang Delegate convention. This date will not be fixed until the conclusion of the present conference. The Session will be continued to-morrow.

Portugal has consented to the abrogation of her treaty with China, and the Portuguese Consul-General in Shanghai, says a report from the vernacular papers, will be given full powers to negotiate with the Nationalist Government. Portugal has also recognised the validity of the seven interim regulations to span the period until treaty revision has been completed. These regulations have been regarded with great disfavour by most of the Powers.

MARSHAL LI TSAI HSIN'S
PROPOSALS.

(Fah Tze Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, August 9th.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin's proposals for discussion in the Plenary Session are as follows:—

1.—The problem of abolishing branch political commissions in all provinces must be settled by the coming 3rd National Kuomintang Delegates-Conférence. The 4th Plenary Session called last year authorised the continuation of such a political system so that in the present session it is out of place to veto it.

2.—In accordance with Party principles every individual member of the Kuomintang is accorded an equal legal right, and there is no reason to deprive the "armed comrades" of any political right.

Marshal Li's above mentioned proposals are intended apparently to challenge the "Leftist" executive members who are attempting to use every effort to eliminate the "Kwangsi Clique" from political power.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

(Tsun Wan Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, August 9th.

The following are important resolutions passed by the Plenary Session yesterday:—

1.—The burial ceremony for Sun Yat Sen's remains will take place on January 1st next year.

2.—The date for the calling of the 3rd National Kuomintang Delegate Convention will not be fixed until the Organisation Department of the Central Kuomintang presents a report of Party affairs, the decision being taken at the close of the Plenary Session.

3.—The suspension of General Ching Chien's Executive membership is confirmed while Mr. Mao Peng will be appointed to take his place.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA'S
GOVERNOR.

SIR C. H. RODWELL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 8th.

Sir Cecil Hunter Rodwell, K.C.M.G., who has been Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Guiana since 1923, has been appointed Governor of Southern Rhodesia.

[The new appointee, who was born in 1874, was educated at Eton and King's College, Cambridge. He served with the Suffolk Yeomanry in the South African War, and from 1901 to 1903 was attached to Lord Milner's Staff. From 1904 to 1918, he was appointed Governor of Fiji, a position which he held until his transference to British Guiana.]

LONG DISTANCE PHONE
CALLS.

BRITAIN TO ITALY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 8th.

The Postmaster General announces that a telephone service will be established between this country and Italy, via Switzerland. Communication will be available from all parts of Great Britain, but will be restricted initially in Italy to calls to and from Milan.

"F14" DEATH ROLL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, August 8th.

It is now stated the total death toll in the Italian submarine disaster was 27.

EARTHQUAKE AND
ERUPTION.

DISASTER IN DUTCH INDIES.

HUGE DEATH ROLL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BATAVIA, Aug. 8th.

A resident of Timor reports that nearly the whole island of Paloe-weh in the Dutch Indies was destroyed by the eruption of a volcano on August 4th and 5th. Six villages were destroyed by fire and the death toll is believed to be a thousand, while six hundred were injured by flying fragments.

Further casualties to an unknown number were caused by the submersion of the whole seaboard of the island through an earthquake which occurred at the same time.

STEFAN RADITCH
DEAD.MURDEROUS ATTACK IN
PARLIAMENT.

CROATIA'S CHAMPION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELGRADE, August 8th.

The population is grief-stricken at the end of the stormy career of Stefan Raditch which since the formation of the Kingdom of Yugo-Slavia has been devoted to an attempt to break up the Serbian domination in the Belgrade Government and secure better representation for Croatia which, historically, is an independent kingdom traditionally linked in friendly relations with Hungary.

Raditch, who was once a Croatian deputy in the Hungarian Parliament, spent a short time in a hospital in Belgrade after the tragic incident in the Skupshchina on June 30th but returned to Zagreb in July, his journey through Croatia being marked by scenes of remarkable enthusiasm. Raditch, however, never recovered from his wound.

A vast crowd attended the funeral to-day of M. Vlada Ristovitch, the editor of the *Jedinstvo*, who was assassinated on Monday in the streets of Belgrade by political agents, who were incensed at a campaign conducted in the newspaper against M. Stefan Raditch.

Nine shots were fired. M. Ristovitch being killed outright and a policeman, who had come to his aid, being wounded.

"WARSPITE" REPAIRED.

REJOINS MEDITERRANEAN
FLEET.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, August 8th.

H.M.S. *Warspite*, the battleship of the *Elizabeth* class, which struck an uncharted obstruction off Repl Island Light, near Skiathos, in the Aegean Sea last month, has been repaired at Malta, and leaves to-day to rejoin the Mediterranean Fleet at Argostoli.

The Fleet will return to Malta on August 24th, after which H.M.S. *Warspite* will leave for England.

AIR MAILS TO SOUTH
AMERICA.

SERVICE VIA FRANCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 8th.

The Postmaster General announces that a new air mail service has been established with Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina, via France.

The service may be used, in addition, for correspondence addressed to Paraguay, Bolivia and Chile.

SLATER'S FUTURE PLANS.

WORK ON INVENTION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 8th.

Oscar Slater, who has accepted an ex-gratia payment of £2,000 by the Government, following the quashing of the conviction for the murder of Miss Gilchrist in Glasgow in 1909, stated in an interview: "I am now going to have a quiet rest, after which I intend to work out an idea for a machine which I have patented."

Under the sentence, Slater served 18½ years' imprisonment.

NEGOTIATIONS IN
THE HEDJAZ.

SUDDEN BREAKDOWN.

PRECAUTIONS AT
FRONTIER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BAGDAD, Aug. 8th.

The conference between Sir Gilbert Clayton and Ibn Saud has broken down. Precautions are being taken on the frontier.

The last message on this question was dated May 22nd and stated that the Colonial Office announced that the negotiations begun at Jeddah on May 8th between Sir Gilbert Clayton and the King of the Hedjaz, Ibn Saud, have made very satisfactory progress.

The conversations have now been suspended owing to the approach of the pilgrimage season, and the British Mission is returning to London to report.

It will return to Jeddah at the earliest possible moment to resume the negotiations, which throughout have been animated by a spirit of conciliation and a genuine desire to ensure good relations.

U.S. COTTON CROP
ESTIMATES.

MARKET STAMPEDED.

BROKERS' OPINIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 8th.

The first official crop estimate of the season has stamped "shorts" on the Cotton Market.

The estimate gives 14,291,000 bales, or nearly 68 per cent. of normal, and over 500,000 bales below expectation.

The publication of the report was followed by a general rush of buying, values jumping up as high as \$6½ per bale. Later, however, the market reacted under heavy local and Southern selling, coupled with a belief that the Government has made a liberal allowance for weevil damage, while the weather since the Government observation has not favoured the weevil.

Nevertheless, offerings were well absorbed, and the market before its close again showed an upward movement.

Brokers, interviewed by *Reuters*, expressed various opinions. Some believed that a 20-cent level is high enough (prices for various futures at the close for various futures at 20.00), while others predicted a sharp upward move in the event of any constructive news developing.

STORM HAVOC IN FLORIDA.

HUGE DAMAGE DONE.

TOWN SERVICES PARALYSED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 8th.

Stories from Jacksonville, Florida, tell a story of huge damage to property in the wake of a tropical storm which is now believed to be howling across the south and central districts of Florida, after clearing a path of destruction down the East Coast.

Terrible Havoc.

Information now available shows that at least \$85,000,000 damage has been done in Florida, the places suffering chiefly being Fort Pierce, Vero Beach, and Stuart.

Hundreds of houses have had their roofs blown off, a number having collapsed completely. Corps have been destroyed, while all communications, such as electricity, telephones, cars, etc., have been crippled.

The roads are strewn with trees which have been bodily uprooted while hundreds of shopwindows have been shattered. It is the worst storm experienced in this part of the country for many years.

TRAIN DRIVERS' WAGES.

CONFERENCE ACCEPTS
REDUCTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 9th.

The conference of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen has by a majority vote accepted the wages reduction agreement.

The question of whether the present agreement should be terminated will be brought up at the Annual Assembly held in May, 1929.

TUNNEY AND THE
RING.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER.

WEALTHY PHILOSOPHERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 8th.

Gene Tunney's engagement to Miss Josephine Lauder, the daughter of a millionaire, announced to-day, has caused a mild sensation in society circles.

Tunney recently announced his permanent retirement from professional boxing.

The charming 21-year-old Josephine Lauder, for whom Tunney has abandoned the lure of the ring in which he netted nearly \$2,000,000, is a great niece of Andrew Carnegie. Like the champion, she is a keen student of literature and philosophy. She is heiress to a fortune estimated at £10,000,000 sterling.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED.

ITALIAN'S SERIOUS FLIGHT.

CROWDS ROUND HOSPITAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, August 8th.

It has now been ascertained that it was Major Del Prete who broke his legs in yesterday's terrible flying disaster, and not Captain Ferrarini as first reported.

It is feared that both legs may have to be amputated in order to save the famous aviator's life.

The whole city has been shocked by the catastrophe, and large crowds gathered outside the hospital to gather news of the condition of the victims. All social functions have been suspended.

Atlantic Flier's Fate.

PARIS, August 8th.

The famous French pilot, Capt. Drouhin, who was preparing for a flight across the Atlantic, was testing his machine to-day, when engine trouble developed and the plane crashed.

Capt. Drouhin was lifted out of the wreckage seriously injured, two others were less dangerously hurt, while a fourth occupant of the plane was killed outright.

Captain Drouhin has died in hospital.

COFFIN AS WEDDING
PRESENT.GRIM JEST ON A YOUNG
BRIDE.

VIENNA, July 18th.

A grim jest by members of the "Happy Life" Club was the occasion of an unusual libel action heard in the Graz Courts when it was described how a young wife was horrified shortly after marriage to find a coffin standing at her door, writes the Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Express*.

Herr George Dahn belonged to the club, the wealthy, eccentric members of which swore an oath to remain unmarried for life.

Last month, having discovered that a happy life was something quite different from that prescribed by the club rules, Dahn threw its principles overboard and married his charming Viennese secretary, neglecting to inform the club of his defection.

What The Maid Found.

The day after the couple returned from the honeymoon the bell rang at the door of their newly furnished flat. The maid opened it to find undertaker's men in black carrying a coffin and bearing a letter. The terrified girl rushed to her mistress, who was alone, with the letter, crying, "A man has brought your coffin, ma'am."

The bride, opening the letter, which was addressed to her husband, and read: "We wish you the best of everything. Therefore, since the only good wife is a dead wife, we send you this little wedding gift. (Signed) President, Happy Life Club."

The shock was so great that the wife fell unconscious. When she came to herself she indignantly expelled the undertakers.

Judge's Verdict.

Her action for libel against Herr Gottfried Keller, president of the club, was heard in a crowded court. Her counsel asked for exemplary damages, but Judge Presinger declared that the president was not guilty of libel, although the joke was in the worst taste, and even dangerous. Frau Dahn will appeal to a higher court.

SPEED HIGHWAY
PROJECT.LONDON TO BRIGHTON
SCHEME.

BLISS FOR ROAD HOGS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 8th.

The latest development in motor travelling is a scheme for the construction of a special motor road from London to Brighton.

The proposed road would have no cross roads, and would have separate "up" and "down" tracks, so that collisions would be impossible.

There would be no speed limit, and the distance of about sixty miles could therefore easily be covered in one hour, or less than the time taken by the fastest express train.

The capital of £3,000,000 required for the project is stated to be ready, whilst the route has already been surveyed.

It is hoped to obtain Parliamentary sanction for the scheme during the autumn session.

PAPER-MAKING IN
AUSTRALIA.£2,000,000 PLANS FOR NEW
INDUSTRY.PLENTY OF TIMBER FOR
PULP.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Hitherto Australia has imported every bit of paper used in the country, and no doubt it will continue to do so for some time to come.

But there is a likelihood that the Commonwealth will become self-supporting in this connection before long, and it is hoped that later on it will actually be an exporter of paper. It is estimated that an initial expenditure of about £2,000,000 will be necessary to establish the industry on a stable basis, but there is money behind the project, and a company is in process of formation.

Some of those concerned have in the past been associated with the development of Broken Hill, and several of the biggest newspaper proprietors in Australia are financially interested. The headquarters will be in Tasmania.

The Commonwealth Council of Science and Industry—an official body—has been making investigations and experiments for a considerable period, and it has arrived at the following conclusions:—

That there is plenty of suitable wood available, especially in Tasmania, Victoria, and South Australia.

That this wood is easily made into pulp at a low cost.

That this pulp, with proper treatment, is capable of being converted into a wide range of papers.

Testimony to the abundance of hardwood in Tasmania has been provided by Mr. L. G. Irby, the Conservator of Forests in that State. He declares that an ordinary Tasmanian forest of eucalypts will average from 30,000 to 50,000 superficial feet of excellent milling timber to the acre. Then, in addition, there are large quantities of beech on the island.

The experiments of the Council of Science and Industry demonstrate that the pulp from beech has practically the same qualities as that obtained from the eucalypts, and that therefore it could be used for the same purposes.

A scheme of reforestation and regrowing will proceed simultaneously with the plucking of wood and the manufacture of paper. Under this scheme it is calculated that pole timber from eight to twelve inches in diameter will be ready to put in about ten years' time.

The prospects of the industry seem to be good. Apart from the heavy consumption of newspaper brought from Scandinavia, North America, and other places overseas, Australia's annual importation of paper at present is valued at more than £4,000,000.

Two forestry experts are on their way from England to Australia—Major R. D. Furse, the secretary of the Empire Forestry Conference, and Mr. R. L. Robinson, of the United Kingdom Forestry Commission.

AT THE MENIN GATE.

ARCHBISHOP'S STIRRING
ADDRESS.

PRINCE AND LADY HAIG.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 8th.

Deep emotions were touched among the 11,000 British Legion pilgrims, headed by the Prince of Wales, at the service of remembrance held at the Menin Gate memorial at Ypres to-day. The impressive two-minute silence so affected the multitude that women sobbed and men had difficulty in keeping back tears.

Beside the Prince of Wales on the platform by the magnificent ruin of the old Cloth Hall there were present at the service Prince Charles of Belgium, Admiral Lord Jellicoe (President of the British Legion) and a number of distinguished French Generals.

The service, which was conducted by Dr. Jarvis, Chaplain-General to the Forces, was beautiful in its simplicity and contained no note of triumph beyond that of triumph over death. It concluded with an address by His Grace the Archbishop of York and Archbishop-Elect of Canterbury.

Was It Worth While?

In the course of his address, Dr. Lang said: "We meet here to revive memories and the spirit which have made this place for ever sacred in the hearts of the British race. Yet when we remember the sacrifice of youth and treasure and precious blood poured out on the fields of France and Flanders, the question springs unbidden to the mind: Was it all worth while? Here at this Gate let there be no faltering in the answer. Yes, a thousand times yes."

"A spirit was active and men-acing which used war, or the threat of war, as a normal instrument of policy. It has been laid low and dethroned in the very lands where once it seemed to reign. It will soon be renounced in a solemn and deliberate pledge by all the nations who ten years ago were locked in the throes of war. Through the sufferings and sacrifice of war, there has been won, as never before in human history, a settled will to seek peace and ensue it."

Britain Today.

The Archbishop added:—"Ten years ago, our hearts were full of high purpose, full of hopes for a better and a happier life for all our people. What has come of them? How do they meet the challenge of insecurity, of unemployment, or depression, which lies like a blight upon the industrial North of England from which I come?"

He declared that the bettering of the life of the British Commonwealth was a cause demanding sacrifices no less real than those which were offered in the stress of war.

The last scene of the ceremony was a march of British Legionaries past the Prince of Wales, which occupied over an hour. Some of the Legionaries, limped on crutches; others were armless. All wore medals.

Prince's Act.

The Prince noticed that Lady Haig, widow of the late Marshal who led the British forces to victory, was marching with the women pilgrims. He at once asked her to join him on the platform and share the salute. It was a gracious and spontaneous action, which was particularly appreciated by the wives and mothers among the pilgrims.

In the afternoon, the Prince, accompanied by General Sir Fabian Ware, visited the cemeteries in the neighbourhood. His Royal Highness returns to London to-night.

MAHOMMEDAN VEIL
DISCARDED.

VIENNA.

High Islamic religious authorities at Sarajevo, Yugo-Slavia, have decided that Mohammedan working women are no longer obliged to wear the veil in public.

The decision has been welcomed with enthusiasm by Mohammedans throughout Bosnia.

LAWN BOWLS.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES AND PROSPECTS.

REARRANGED PROGRAMME.

Last Saturday's matches would have closed the Senior Division League programme and play would have been possible but for a 4 p.m. deluge.

Fourteen matches in the senior division and 21 in the junior remain unplayed including last Saturday's programme. With the exception of two fixtures in the junior division, all have had to be postponed owing to rain.

A re-arrangement has now been made by which the remaining fixtures in the junior division will be left over until a later date and the postponed matches in both divisions will be played first. To-morrow's programme therefore (weather permitting) will be the series of May 19th of which only the fixture between the East Point and Kowloon Bowling Green Club was played on that day.

Senior Division.
Kowloon C.C. will be at home to the Police and will do all they can to retrieve their defeat by 3 shots on the latter's ground recently. Both teams appear to be strong but the visitors are slightly the better judging by recent form.

Civil Service have a blank sheet in the League and will probably suffer another defeat when they travel to Kowloon Docks. On their own ground the Civil Service gave quite a good account of themselves last time in losing to the Docks by only 5 shots.

Taikoo are at home to Craignower in the return encounter. This is the most important match of the afternoon, as it depends whether Craignower are to maintain their unbeaten record and increase their chances of the Flag. Taikoo will go all the way to lower the colours of the visitors and the ground will be in their favour. Craignower, on the other hand, are strong in at least two rinks, and if they master the ground they should return with the points. It is, however, doubtful if Craignower will win, as they have never been able to defeat Taikoo at home.

Junior Division.
Civil Service, leaders in the junior division, are meeting Recreation "B" at King's Park for the first time. A close game should result and the visitors will probably win. Yacht Club are at home to Kowloon C.C. and this is their first meeting. The latter Club are doing well just now and should win. Taikoo are playing Recreation "A" at King's Park and here again they meet for the first time. The Portuguese team have so far been undefeated at home this season and will in all likelihood maintain their record against the visitors who are also quite a strong combination at the moment.

Craignower and East Point, both being free, are carrying out at Happy Valley the match originally fixed for the afternoon.

Shanghai Interport.

As already announced, the Colony's representatives in the Interport at Shanghai early next month are: A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.), who captains the team, J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.), A. Chapman (K.C.C.), A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.), J. Laing (T.R.C.), W. Mair (P.R.C.), and W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.) as reserve. This appears to be the best selection from those prepared to go but is weak in comparison with teams which have visited the Northern port before. It must be borne in mind that Shanghai has the advantage of staying at home and putting their strongest team out. Our representatives will therefore need to get all the practice they can as a team in the next three weeks if they are to put up anything like a fight. More will be heard later when the "Big Four" have been seen at play against a strong side from the "Rest" before they sail.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Division I.
Kowloon C.C. v. Police.
Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service.
Taikoo v. Craignower.

Division II.
Civil Service v. Recreation "B".
Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.C.
Recreation "A" v. Taikoo.
Craignower v. East Point.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craignower	7	0	0	14	
Police R.C.	5	0	0	10	
Kowloon Docks	4	1	0	9	
Taikoo R.C.	4	0	0	8	
Kowloon C.C.	3	1	0	7	
Kowloon B.G.C.	3	0	0	6	
Civil Service C.C.	0	0	0	0	

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For Agst.	Up	I
Craigengower	440	364	76
Taikoo R.C.	431	390	32
Kowloon B.G.C.	437	477	10
Kowloon D.B.O.	490	478	2
Police R.C.	418	461	0
Kowloon C.C.	389	421	0
Civil Service	474	549	0

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LOCAL BASEBALL.

REMAINING FIXTURES.

RULES FOR JUNIOR DIVISION.

The following are the remaining fixtures in the Senior and Junior divisions.

In the absence of any constitution or by-laws governing Junior games, Mr. Perry U. Jesher, Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Junior Division, has drawn up the rules given below which will apply in the interim:

Senior Division.

August 11th.—South China v. Hong Kong Baseball Club.
August 18th.—South China v. Filipino Club.
August 25th.—Hong Kong B.B. v. Filipino Club.
Sept. 1st.—Hong Kong B.B. v. South China.
Sept. 8th.—Filipino Club v. South China.
Sept. 15th.—Filipino Club v. Hong Kong Baseball Club.

Junior Division.

August 11th.—2 p.m.: South China Scouts v. South China.
August 18th.—2 p.m.: Kioras v. Y.M.B.A.; 4 p.m.: St. Joseph's v. China Athletics.
August 14th.—5.30 p.m.: Y.M.B.A. v. China Athletics.
August 16th.—5.30 p.m.: St. Joseph's v. S. China Scouts.
These games finish the first round.

August 18th.—2 p.m.: South China Scouts v. South China.
August 19th.—2 p.m.: St. Joseph's v. China Athletics; 4 p.m.: Y.M.B.A. v. Kioras.
August 22nd.—3.30 p.m.: South China Scouts v. St. Joseph's.
August 24th.—3.30 p.m.: South China v. Y.M.B.A.
August 25th.—2 p.m.: St. Joseph's v. Kioras.

August 26th.—2 p.m.: Open for postponed game 4 p.m.: South China Scouts v. China Athletics.
August 27th.—5.30 p.m.: South China v. St. Joseph's.
August 30th.—3.30 p.m.: St. Joseph's v. Y.M.B.A.

Sept. 1st.—2 p.m.: South China v. China Athletics.
Sept. 2nd.—2 p.m.: South China Scouts v. Kioras; 4 p.m.: China Athletics v. Y.M.B.A.
Sept. 5th.—3.30 p.m.: South China Scouts v. Y.M.B.A.

Sept. 7th.—5.30 p.m.: Kioras v. China Athletics.
This schedule has been arranged to leave one week at the end of the 1928 season for any games which may have been postponed owing to weather conditions or any other reason.

Rules For The Junior Teams.

At a meeting of the Committee in charge of the Junior Division of the Hong Kong Baseball Association on Wednesday, the following rules were adopted to govern the games for the rest of the season or until such time as a complete constitution and by-laws may be framed and adopted.

(1) All games must be played as scheduled and start not later than 15 minutes after the scheduled time. If a participating team has not arrived and is not ready to play by this time the game will be considered forfeited.

(2) No changes in the schedule will be allowed except by mutual consent of the teams concerned and the approval of the Association given 24 hours before the scheduled time.

(3) Games will be played unless weather conditions prevent, and the umpires appointed for the game shall have the sole power to decide whether the game shall or shall not be played in view of weather or ground conditions.

(4) All protests must be made on the field at the time of the occurrence of the decision protested and can only be made by the team captain to the chief umpire. The umpire's final decision shall be binding.

(5) On an overpass to first base when the ball touches either the stand or spectators, the runner shall be entitled to one additional base.

(6) Umpires shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Junior Division of the Association. In the event of the absence of an umpire after such appointment, a substitute umpire shall be chosen by agreement of the captains of the teams concerned. In such cases, and if necessary, the game shall be played with only one umpire.

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service	6	0	1	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	0	1	10
Taikoo R.C.	4	0	2	8
East Point R.C.	4	0	0	8
Craignower	3	0	0	6
Recreation "B"	3	1	3	7
Kowloon C.C.	2	1	1	5
Yacht Club	1	0	0	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

0n.	Recreio "A" ...	514	341	173
0	Civil Service ...	514	393	121
0	Kowloon B.G.C.	585	471	114
0	Taikoo R.C.	364	345	19
0	Recreio "B"	403	392	14
13	Yacht Club	273	268	0
32	Kowloon C.C.	364	468	0
75	Craigengower	463	501	0
	East Point H.C.	465	601	0

TENNIS NOTES.

NEW LEAGUE SHIELD.

Since the Tennis Notes were published in yesterday's issue, it is learnt that the controversy over the "A" Division Shield has been settled. The Chinese Recreation Club has been appointed temporary custodians of it. In place of it Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, father of the Lo Brothers, has generously donated through the Chinese Recreation Club a new one which will be in all respects the same as the present one. Mr. Lo is presenting the Shield unconditionally and favours the proposal to allow the Club having the most number of names on the Shield keeping it permanently at the end when all the recording space has been filled.

HONG DOUBLES.

In the only match played yesterday G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes owe 15/2 met and defeated C. C. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell owe 2/8 in the third round by 6-3, 6-2. They now meet T. D. E. Pendered and E. D. Lawrence (A.P.C.) owe 3/6, the winners to enter the semi-final.

To-day's Match.

W. D. Fiddes Wilson and R. Gordon (Jardine, Matheson) scr. v. Lt. Col. Wyatt and Rev. F. P. W. Alexander owe 15/3.

RIGHT TO LIVE IN CANADA.

DEPORTING A BRITISH SUBJECT.

"UNDESIRABLES" NOT WANTED.

MONTREAL.

An action which may result in a judicial investigation into the methods of the Canadian Department of Immigration started when Mr. Justice Desaulniers was called upon to decide whether Mr. Keith Harrison Vaughan, a British subject, could or could not be deported.

Mr. Vaughan, a native of Bootle, near Liverpool, and of good family connections, claims that he came to Canada in 1913. The Immigration Department gives the year as 1914. He insists that he entered legally. The Department says that he entered illegally.

The issue so far as the Department is concerned is whether Mr. Vaughan, as a British subject, had a right to enter Canada and remain there. This issue, Mr. A. H. Tanner, K.C., his counsel, insists is only collateral to the main issue, which is whether Mr. Vaughan entered Canada legally.

It is further contended that even if he did not enter legally he acquired a domicile and cannot be deported. The Deputy Minister of Immigration and the majority of the officials of his department are being called.

Mr. Vaughan, his counsel said, first came to Canada on a visit in 1911 and returned in 1913 with the intention of making a home in the Dominion. After a trip to England in 1914 he returned in the July of that year to answer questions put by the Immigration officers. He announced his intention of settling in Canada.

Arrested Three Times.

In 1914 Mr. Vaughan was arrested at the instance of the Department and brought before a board of inquiry, which ordered his deportation, but suspended the order after he had deposited cash bail and promised to report once monthly to the Department's agent at Montreal.

Mr. Vaughan established a prosperous business here, married a French Canadian girl, and showed every intention of making a home in Canada, but was again arrested and placed in custody at the Immigration detention headquarters. Once again through the intervention of friends the order was suspended.

Illness forced him to spend two years at Saranac Lake, a health resort in the United States. He returned in 1927, but in January of this year was rearrested and obtained his release on a writ of habeas corpus.

The complaint on which he was arrested, his counsel explained, does not show any offence against the Immigration Act.

Mr. Rivet, K.C., Counsel for the Immigration Department, contended, however, that it was insufficient that Mr. Vaughan was a British subject. He must be admitted legally and acquire domicile by three years' residence.

"Are the doors of Canada, then, to be closed against all coming from Britain?" asked the Judge. Mr. Rivet replied: "Yes. It is surprising, but it is the law. We don't want Canada to serve as a depository for undesirables from Whitechapel or elsewhere."

OLYMPIC GAMES.

GERMAN WIN IN WATER POLO.

EXTRA TIME PLAYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, August 8th. Germany beat Hungary in the Water Polo final after extra time by five goals to two.

At half time Hungary were leading by two clear goals.

300 Metres Breast Stroke.

Tsuruta (Japan) 1
Hademacher (Germany) 2
L. Defonso (Philippines) 3

Time: 2 mins. 48.4/5 sec.

Won by a yard; two yards between second and third. Tsuruta's time constituted an Olympic record.

Spring Board Diving.

Desjardins (U.S.A.) 185.04
Galitzin (U.S.A.) 174.08
Simakis (Egypt) 172.48
Takasahina (Japan) was ninth with 133.75 points.

U.S. Boxing Complaint.

The President of the United States Olympic committee has refused the boxing manager's application to withdraw the team in consequence of the decision of the referee in the Miller-Santos bout.

ARMY POLO.

THE KING OF SPAIN AT HURLINGHAM.

CUP FOR LANCERS.

17th/21st Lancers, 7 goals; Queen's Bays, 6.

Last year the 17th/21st Lancers were unexpectedly beaten by the Royal Air Force in the Inter-Regimental final by the odd goal in thirteen. On Saturday, July 7th, the 17th/21st Lancers regained at Hurlingham the title of Army polo champions, beating the Queen's Bays by a single goal in the final.

As he did last year, the King of Spain again came to see the match, and afterwards his Majesty presented the cup to Major D. C. Bole, who played instead of Mr. H. C. Walford in both the semi-final and final.

It was a wonderful performance of the Bays, who put up a splendid fight all through, considering that the Lancers had a handicap advantage of nine goals, and moreover had a decided pull in the quality of the ponies. Instead, had it not been for the fact that in the third period Mr. Cooke, the Lancers' No. 1, was able to race away on a very fast black pony to hit three goals in quick succession the Bays would have had the satisfaction of winning their first Inter-Regimental Cup.

The game, which was generally looked upon as a certainty for the 17th/21st Lancers, had a surprising opening. Capt. G. H. Fanshawe hitting a couple of goals for the Bays in the first chucker. It was goal for goal in the next period, but by half-time the Lancers were in front at 4-3. After that it was level scoring, with three goals for the Lancers, all hit by Mr. Forester, and three for the Bays, of which Capt. G. H. Fanshawe hit two and Mr. Barclay one. Sides:—

17th/21st Lancers.—Mr. R. B. Cooke, Mr. D. C. J. Miller, Mr. H. W. Forester, and Major D. C. Bole (back).

Queen's Bays.—Capt. G. W. Draffen, Mr. A. H. Barclay, Capt. G. H. Fanshawe, and Capt. E. D. Fanshawe (back).

FAMOUS VOICE BREAKING.

CHOIRBOYS' GRAMOPHONE FAME.

Ernest Lough's voice is breaking. This seventeen-year-old chorister, whose voice is known in homes all over the world, and who has been responsible for filling the Temple Church each Sunday since he became famous, will soon have to give up singing.

His rise to fame was the result of the recording of Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" by the Gramophone Company. The record, which was first sold last summer, was actually made in the Temple Church. More than half a million of these records were purchased in the first six months, and it is estimated that the sales have now reached a million.

The boy has not yet received any reward for his services. He receives—like the other eleven choristers with whom he sings—free education at the City of London School, at which institution boys from the Chapel Royal are also taught.

The Benchers of the Inner Temple made the contract with the Gramophone Company, and it is assumed that out of their royalties some recognition may be made to the boy, or the money may go to some fund for the betterment of all choristers' conditions.

"We have had some remarkable letters," said Mr. Lough. "They have come from all sorts of places, India, Canada, the United States, South America, and even the Far East. Only recently we received a gold medal from Vienna for Ernest."

EMPIRE'S BEST SHOT.

YOUNG MEMBER OF SHOOTING FAMILY.

SOME BISLEY RESULTS.

BISLEY CAMP, July 14th.

When Mr. Arthur Hale, a 23-year-old Birmingham man, won the King's Prize of £250 and the N.R.A. Gold Medal and badge to-day, the first to congratulate him was his father, Mr. A. T. C. Hale, who had also reached the final stage of the competition.

It was one of the hottest King's Prize days ever known at Bisley. A large and fashionably dressed crowd sweltered in a shade temperature of 84 degrees.

The Hales are a real shooting family. An elder brother, Frank, is an international shot, while Mr. Hale, senior, managing director of A. C. Parker and Son, Ltd., the Birmingham gunsmith firm, tried for 30 years before he first became one of the King's Hundred in 1926.

Mr. Arthur Hale, who was a lance-corporal in King Edward's School, Birmingham, O.T.C., had scored 137 points in the second stage of the competition. That was eight points less than the score of the winner of the Silver Medal, Lieut. A. E. Martin.

At the first range, 300 yards, to-day, Mr. Arthur Hale made 72 out of 73 points, but his aggregate, 211 points, was still one less than Lieut. Martin's.

Finishing each shot quickly, Mr. Hale, at the 1,000-yards range scored nine successive bull's-eyes. Then, as he told me later, he "pulled" the tenth shot, which was an "outer," counting only 2 points.

Unruffled, he continued firing at the same speed, and every one of his remaining five shots was a bull's-eye. He finished, therefore, with a range score of 73 and an aggregate of 283 points.

Lieut. Desmond Burke, of Canada, who won in 1924 at the age of 19, scored 280 points and won the second prize of £50 and the N.R.A. badge for the second year in succession.

The King's Message.

Mr. Hale was chaired to the N.R.A. offices, where his health was drunk in champagne. In the evening he received a telegram of congratulation from the King.

The third prize of £20 and the N.R.A. badge was won by Lieut. G. F. Booth, late of the Royal Air Force, with a score of 278.

The fourth prize of £5 and the N.R.A. badge was won by Mr. Armour-Sergeant J. MacCallum, late 7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who also scored 278 points.

Other results included: St. George's Challenge Vase: 1. R.Q.M.S. F. O. Mason, 10th Royal Hussars; 2. Major E. C. B. Elliott, Somerset R.F.A.; 3. Mr. W. Green, Australia.

Commons versus Lords: Commons 612, Lords 564.

The Yeomanry Inter-Regimental Cup: East Kent Yeomanry.

The Stewards' Cup: Brighton and Hove Rifle Club.

Inter-University Revolver Match: Cambridge beat Oxford.

The Amazons' Competition: Mrs. Hamilton Leigh.

The Mappin Challenge Cup: 1. H.M.S. Excellent; 2. H.M.S. Vind.

Prizes of Wales Prize: 1. Dr. F. Kelly, North London Rifle Club; 2. Mr. A. Cocks, late London Rifle Brigade.

The China Cup: City of London.

Grand Aggregate.—Challenge Trophy and Gold Cross: Lieut. Burke, Canada. Silver Cross: Sergt. D. E. Lewis, late 5th Welch.

ACTRESS DIVORCES A FOOTBALLER.

"YALE'S IDOL" ACCUSED OF DISLOCATING HER JAW.

PARIS, July 15th.

Miss Jeanne Eagels, the beautiful American actress, who created the part of Sadie Thompson in Mr. Somerset Maugham's play, "Rain," has, according to the *New York Herald* (Paris edition), been granted a divorce from Mr. Edward H. Coy, the famous American football star, known as the "Idol of Yale."

She accused her husband of extreme brutality. Once, she said, the stalwart footballer knocked her down and dislocated her jaw.

The mother of Miss Eagels informed the court that she had heard the "Idol of Yale" threaten to "ruin his wife's face."

LE TOUQUET MURDER INQUIRY.

PARIS, July 8th.

Fresh developments are expected in connection with the murder of Mrs. Wilson at Le Touquet. An important official from the Paris "Scotland Yard" has been at Le Touquet making investigations, and has questioned various British and local residents.

He returned to Paris taking with him a report which is expected to result in the inquiry being reopened, but from an entirely different angle.—*Reuter*.

CHEAPER RACING IN ENGLAND?

CAN CHARGES BE BROUGHT DOWN.

PROMINENT RACING MAN'S VIEWS.

The question is being discussed at home as to whether cheaper racing would be profitable to racecourse companies, who cared to make a bold experiment in this direction. The suggestion, says the *London Morning Post* racing correspondent, is not likely to be popular with executives, who for the most part are firmly convinced that it would not pay to fix admission charges at a lower scale than obtains at present. Briefly, my argument, he continues, is that racing crowds would be greatly strengthened if a substantial reduction of prices were to come into force.

I believe an enterprising policy on these lines would be more effective than other schemes to improve "gates" which are now being tried, such, for example, as the starting of programmes an hour later than usual. I said it would be interesting to hear what racecourse managers had to say on the subject, and Brigadier-General Sir Loftus Bates has been good enough to send me his views. He is manager and clerk of the course of various meetings in the North of England, and I assume that his opinions fairly reflect those held by other members of the Racecourse Owners' Association.

Official Law.

In a letter Sir Loftus writes:—You ask racecourse managers their views on your suggestion. Firstly, all racecourses in the North of England, with perhaps one or two exceptions, and all in Scotland charge £1 for the main enclosure and have done so for a good many years.

Secondly, racecourse owners quite realise that charges are too high at present, but as long as owners expect large stakes and expenses are nearly double what they were before the War it is impossible to make an experiment which would probably at the present time mean a very considerable reduction in receipts.

Why this constant gibe at shareholders in racecourse companies? Why should not they expect a dividend equally with investors in other classes of companies? Racecourse shares are perhaps the most speculative class on the market; very often racecourse companies only work six days in the year, and had weather may easily destroy any chance of profit during that period. I can assure you that many companies in many years do not pay any dividend at all; last year very few did, and when they did—only a very small amount.

Sir Loftus Bates adopts the attitude which I was convinced racecourse managers would take up in response to the plea for cheaper racing. He expresses himself as certain that the experiment would mean a very considerable reduction of receipts. It is exactly on this point that I differ from him. I am persuaded that a large section of the public who are fond of racing but find it too expensive an amusement would respond well to a course which provided them with sport at half the present cost. I doubt whether gross receipts or the dividends of racecourse companies would suffer.

Question Of Added Money.

It is at any rate something to the good that Sir Loftus agrees with me up to a point when he states that, racecourse owners, "quite realise that charges are too high at present." He asserts that owners "expect large stakes," but I am afraid they do not always get them. At many meetings, where high prices prevail the added money is relatively trivial, and owners still find themselves competing for stakes which are mainly composed of their own cash.

No gibe at racecourse shareholders came from me. Of course, they are entitled to reasonable dividends, but these have been seriously threatened in some places by the slump in racecourse attendances, and my contention is that dividends could be maintained if bigger crowds were attracted by cheaper prices. In these days horse racing has to cope with counter attractions which did not exist a few years ago, and I hold that certain courses within easy reach of populous centres would increase rather than diminish their profits if they offered an inducement to the public in the matter of much lower rates of admission.

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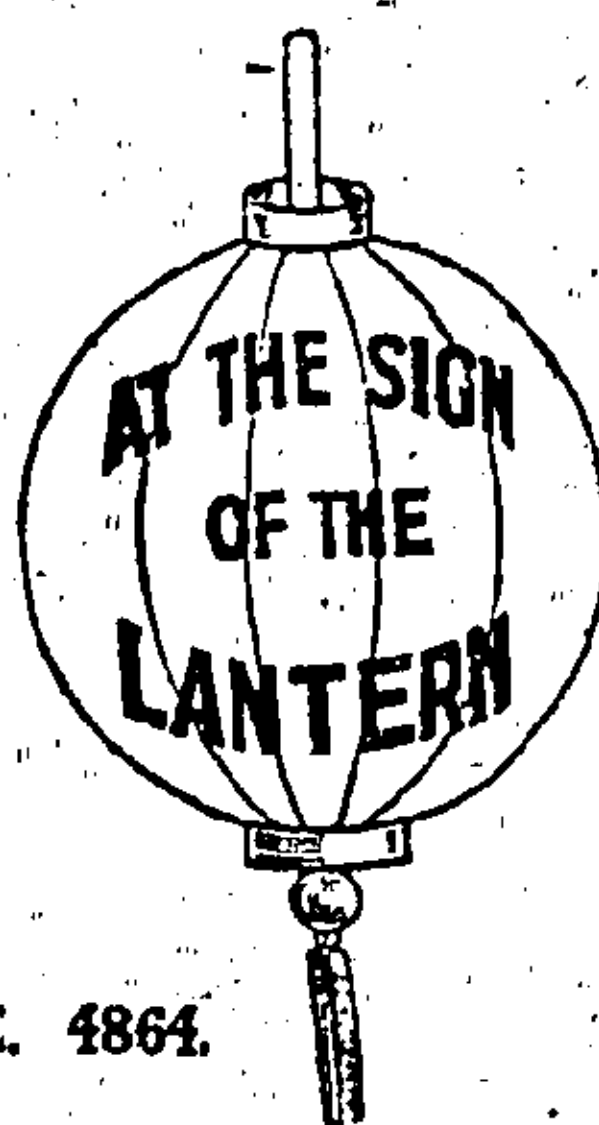
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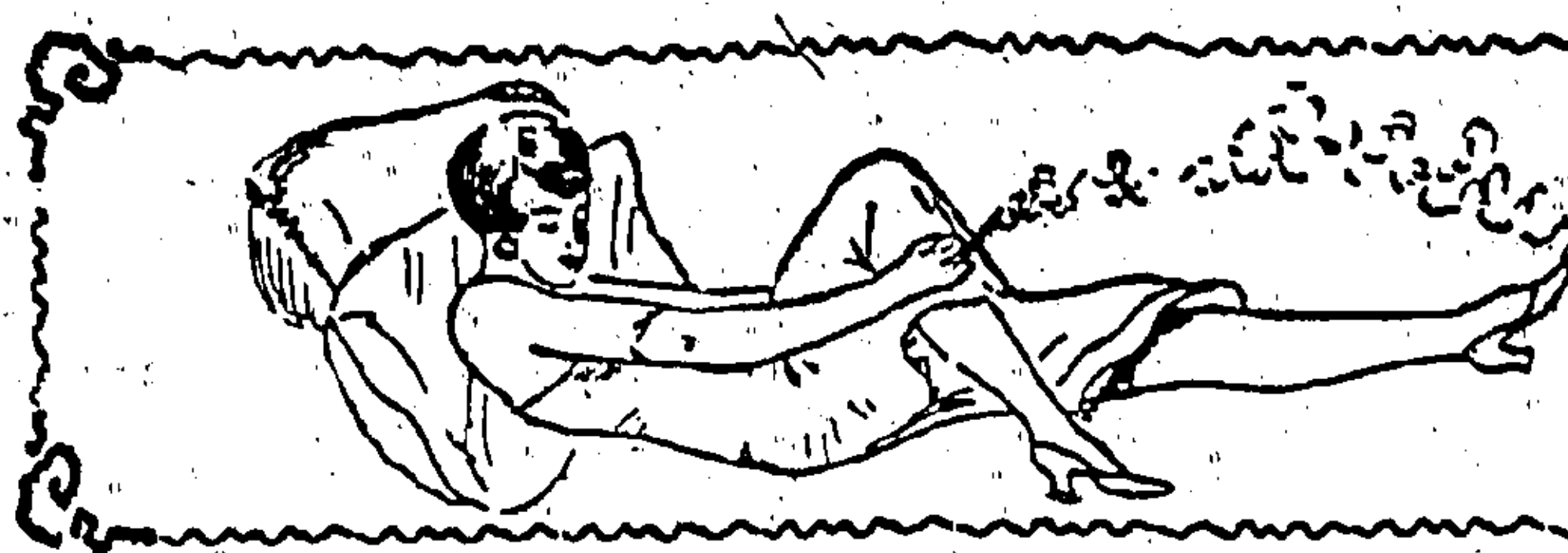


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The
WOMAN'S PAGE

WISE SHOPPING.

**SUGGESTIONS FROM
WHITEAWAYS SALE.**

Sale time is, or should be, the time when you shop with even more intelligence than ordinarily. It is an excellent rule to go round the house, through linen and glass cupboards and your own wardrobes, with a note book before going out shopping, noting down all losses, worn out articles, needs, and things you would like to get. Two lists should then be compiled one of necessities, the other of things you will get if they are to be had advantageously. From each of these lists you can make other shorter ones to be attacked in turn, of household, children's, your husband's and your own needs respectively. Armed with these lists and with the determination not to get either overtired or to buy wildly, you will find sales shopping most delightful and profitable.

Here are a few things which I noticed in Whiteaway's this week, some of which will probably come on your lists. Brightly coloured scarlet China teapots for \$1.95 and \$2.50 according to size. The nursery

**TOYS FOR GROWN
UP CHILDREN.**

**JAPANESE LACQUER AT
KOMORS.**

The season for bridge parties and whist drives is approaching and Mr. Komor has not forgotten that fact. He has brought with him from Japan a very quaint and appropriate collection of inexpensive articles which will make delightful prizes.

Most of these are articles in Japanese lacquer and all of them astonishingly cheap. There are card boxes to take two packs in dark blue or red lacquer with cards on the top in red and gold which only cost \$3. There are tunket boxes of black lacquer inlaid with mother of pearl and painted ivory, boxes and trays inlaid with shell for only \$2.50. The workmanship and artistry of these things is astonishing for the low cost.

**LINGERIE, LIKE ITS WEARERS, BECOMES
A MERE SHADOW.**



Modern lingerie is a charming as it is scanty. The importance of line has reduced underwear to the smallest possible proportions and the two sets shown are designed especially for use with dance frocks.

would love one and so would an invalid who is shut away temporarily from the bright and colourful things of life.

Crystal butter dishes in plain glass for \$1.05 and in cut glass \$2.75, they are an ample size and well made of clear bright glass.

Seamless English Axminster carpets measuring 12 feet by 10 feet 6, in several very pretty colours and designs for \$150 and \$175.

A huge pile of towels of all sorts and prices, guest towels and beach ones, nursery towels and the softest and most absorbent ones for the tiny baby, and a very cheap brand for husbands who don't use safety razors!

Three or four of those excellent "Ice-cool" all-metal English ice chests, which are white enameled with untarnishable steel fittings, and run very easily on castors. They are warp and cockroach proof and can be kept spotlessly clean with very little trouble. At sale prices, the big model costs \$150 and the smaller one only \$85.

You can buy a big brown cloam English tea pot for only \$1, and no pot makes better tea than a cloam one even if it is a little "homely" in appearance.

Cretonnes, for which Whiteaway's are famous in the Colony can be got at much reduced prices, and there is a long table piled with remnants of them of other furnishing materials and of curtain nets. Some of these are really long and useful lengths and they are all very cheap.

There are also some very lovely examples of Japanese gold lacquer, finger and almond bowls and coffee sets, which are rather more expensive but by no means dear. I saw one set of almond bowl, spoon, and six little dishes, in deep red lacquer lined with gold on which an iris was most delicately etched in dark green and silver, for only, I think, \$10. Finger bowls can be had to match it, but it would be hard to resist the beauty of another set of bowls which are red inside and out, and have gold lacquer vine leaves inside.

This lacquer work is practically indestructible, it can be washed in boiling water, and will not chip and break so easily as glass or porcelain. Mr. Komor told me that he has seen an old customer lately who told him that a set of lacquer finger bowls bought from him seven years ago, which had been in constant use, were to-day as good as new. Among other useful and pretty gifts I found handkerchief and trinket boxes with a lock and key in various styles of lacquer work, also very charming small red lac trays with a bamboo spray etched on them.

Mr. Komor told me that a very quaint collection of Japanese wooden toys is coming for Christmas, none of them are to cost more than one or two dollars. The China tea sets with storks on them which have been so popular, and which Mr. Komor was unable to get for several months, are now on their way.

ROUND THE TOWN.

SEEN IN LOCAL SHOPS.

There is to be an auction sale at THE SIGN OF THE LANTERN on the 30th of this month after which the business will be closed. I hear that Sennet Freres are moving into the premises. There are a number of attractive things left in the Lantern, a little furniture, many lamp shades, some porcelain and a lot of articles of all sorts, and the auction should be well worth attending.

PAMELA's summer sale is proving very popular and no wonder as there are some really very good bargains in day and evening frocks, sports things, hats and French shoes.

A large shipment of new silks and printed georgettes arrived this week at the PIONEER SILK STORE, and among other new goods I noticed some pretty little untarnishable gold metal bangles for \$1 each.

POHOOMULL's showed me some new fugu silk in all the newest shades which had just arrived and are included in the sale at a very low price. Many of the silks are below market price as there is a large stock to clear. Another new arrival is a case of Kayser silk stockings in the new shades, and I found that Haori coats were being sold at a very low and tempting figure.

FLUX is the name of an attractive shop which was opened some time ago in Ice House Street. They are at present having an August sale in order to make room for more goods. Everything is very much reduced and all hats are cheaper by at least \$4 than the ordinary very low prices. FLUX's buyer knows that what most people want here is smart little hats and frocks at a reasonable price, and has spared no pains to procure them. Everything is distinguished by good style and cut, and shows that very charming modern tendency to be decorative without loss of line. You will find this a very pleasant place to shop in, and will be amazed at the very low prices asked for charming little evening frocks.



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WOMAN'S PAGE (CONT'D.)

THE VIRTUE OF
COMFORT.MODERN FURNITURE AND
A NEW HAT.

Not so very many years ago it was considered virtuous to be uncomfortable. Chairs and clothes were alike designed with that idea, and the consequence was that men and women were bad tempered and tyrannical. Now-a-days much to the disgust of the old school, all the has been reversed and there is a positive virtue in dressing ourselves and our houses in comfortable garments. And why not? If you are comfortable you are probably healthy and happy and certainly wise.

Simplicity Of Line.

But comfort does not mean the oppressive opulence of some late Victorian houses where both mind and body suffered from a surfeit of stuffiness, but comfort for the eye as much as for the limbs.

The best modern furniture and furnishing schemes are distinguished by simplicity, while comfort is

FROM CHERRY
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NEW FASHION.

We have been accustomed for a long time to the beautiful Chinese embroidered silk underwear, and now from Japan the Pioneer Silk Store have received the very latest undies which are printed in flower designs, rather like those on Haori coats, on silk. These undies are made in white and all the usual lingerie shades, and have been designed to meet the newest whim of Madame la Mode in Paris, of patterned lingerie under georgette frocks. The colours are guaranteed to be fast in washing.

I saw too, some new Bishop coats, thicker than those of which I wrote a short while ago, of heavy spun crepe. They are lined with plain Japanese silk and printed in flower garden designs in bright colours. A new consignment of Haori coats and Haori kimono have just arrived, some of them are printed both inside and out and others are plain black outside.

From Japan too are some new pyjamas printed with flowers and birds on fugi silk, in any number of different colours and designs, each pair has its own neat little bag and the colours will stand plenty of washing.

The Chinese embroidered pyjamas are always pleasing, but children's suits are a novelty and would give great delight to small people besides being a pretty fancy dress when party time comes; I saw one for a child about 3 or 4 years old with orange legs and a black jumper with a most ferocious orange dragon embroidered on it.



The tennis frock of white grass linen or washing silk is easily laundered, for buttons and button-holes run down the under-arm seam so that the dress can be opened out flat to iron.

not sacrificed to richness, neither is it put aside for "arty" primitive angles either of colour or of line.

Well Made Chairs.

I think an appreciation of this tendency to moderation is the reason why Whiteaway, Laidlaw's furnishing department does so much trade. While it cannot be said that the furniture made there reflects each passing whim of fashion, it is all well and soundly made on good simple lines which can offend no one's taste and which appeal to comfort, dignity and utility. You have probably seen their suites of settees and armchairs, and having used one of them I can guarantee their comfort. Probably you have sat in them more often than you know, for the number that are sold every month must mean that they have found their way into a large number of houses in the Colony. But if you yourself have not a set, unless you are well furnished with armchairs, you should examine them and take advantage of the sale prices during this month.

I have seen at various times bedroom and dining-room suits carried out in Whiteaway's work rooms in various woods, and have always found them pleasing and well made. They will follow your own suggestions as regards design.

The Charm Of Cretonnes.

Then cretonnes. You do not need me to remind you of the reputation of this shop for all furnishing materials and especially for cretonnes. Luckily for us they got in lately rather more than they intended, and as fresh stocks are expected all the present pieces are to be sold at a very considerable reduction. There are some most beautiful "Liberty" cretonnes for hangings, and others in double width with a silk finish which are

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LOOKING FORWARD.

CRISP LITTLE SUMMER
FROCKS.

An ability to plan for the future is the quality which distinguishes the well dressed woman of moderate means. A wardrobe which is got together unsystematically can never be satisfactory, unless you can afford to buy all the necessary accessories for a frock purchased simply and solely because it pleased you. The wise woman plans her wardrobe well in advance, chooses for example her end-of-summer garments with a view to combination with those she intends to purchase for the autumn. This is not so difficult as it might appear. Let us say she means to get, or has already got in the sales, a beige jumper suit of light wool, she will then see that the last straw hat she buys matches it in colour so that on the cooler summer days she can wear it with the new suit.

Between Season Dress.

Sale time, especially such a sale as Lane, Crawford's is an excellent opportunity for arranging your outfit for the trying between season period. You can find a hat which will serve to smarten a summer frock for the last month of its wear, at low cost, or a coat which will see you through the autumn. A sale price evening dress will serve when your summer things seem a little too flimsy and before you buy your dress for one of the big balls of the season.

Underwear For Cooler Days.

Lane, Crawford's sale is not, I think, an opportunity for buying odds and ends as many sales are, but for filling in the gaps in your present wardrobe and laying the foundations of the next one. It may be a question of underwear which perhaps you do not need now, Celanese or thick silk which

is too hot for present wear. You can get it advantageously now and if, when you are buying your winter clothes, you can deduct the cost of new undies from the budget it may make all the difference between the frock you feel you really should not afford and that very unsatisfactory garment "the next best thing."

The same with shoes which are all marked down by 20 per cent. during the sale. Later on you will have to have a pair of thick shoes or brogues if you walk or golf much, or for wear with the severer style of sports things. If you get them now at a reduction, when being sale time you expect to spend money, they won't have to be bought at the ordinary price later on. There are by the way a large assortment of odd pairs of shoes mostly white canvas or evening slippers at very low prices.

All macintoshes are offered at a 20 per cent. reduction too, which is particularly useful since it looks as if we were in for a good long spell of unsettled weather now, and as you will remember, a charming range of low priced macs came in just before the sale.

Creations For \$9.

Quite a surprise is a range of the most dainty and attractive little summer frocks which have just arrived and are going to be one of the features of this year's sale. Some of them are as low as \$9 and all of them, I believe, under \$20. They are made of flowered voile and organdie or thin prints, and are cut in the pretty modern shepherdess style which has proved so popular. There is one in red and white flowered voile which has a circular skirt with a very full deep hem of scarlet organdie. Another shows the new oblique lines and is half orange and white flowered voile with a tiny polka dot, and half flame coloured organdie. A third opens over an underkirt of mauve organdie and has a big fichu collar of the same over mauve and white flowered voile.

Baby's Growth

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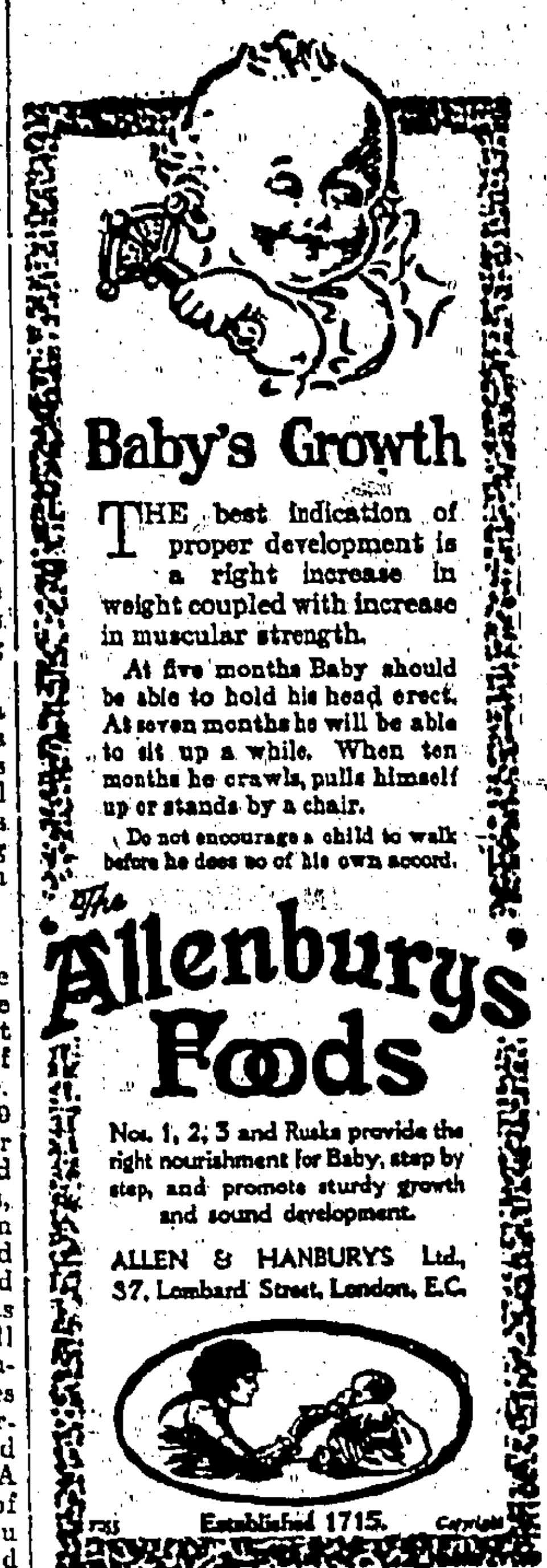
At five months Baby should be able to hold his head erect. At seven months he will be able to sit up a while. When ten months he crawls, pulls himself up or stands by a chair.

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Cut cakes, fruit, almond, or
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Layer cakes or seed cakes—3.
Assorted pastries—30.

Meringues or eclairs—20.
Assorted biscuits—1½lb. to 2lb.

Cream ices—3 pints; 20 small help-
ings to a quart.

Fruit salad (7½lb.).
Caster sugar (1½lb.).
Cream (1½ pints).

Tea (½lb.).
Milk (2½ pints).

Loaf sugar (10oz.).
Iced coffee (2 quarts, 1lb. of coffee).

Lemonade (3 pints).
Cup, cider or claret (7 pints).

For 80 Sandwiches.

Two long-shaped half-quarter
loaves will be required, as 40 slices
can be cut from each. Brown loaves
being smaller will require two to
each half-quarter. ½lb. of butter.
1 cucumber, 1 pot of sardine
paste, or 2 if small. 2 eggs, hard
boiled, if pounded with butter and
mixed with mayonnaise or cream.
Watercress, or lettuce, with ½lb.
of cream cheese. 4 stone
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KUBICHOV" On 10th Aug.	4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "SOOCHOW" On 12th Aug.	5 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KALGAN" ... On 12th Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KANCHOW" On 13th Aug.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "SINKIANG" On 14th Aug.	5 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "ANKING" ... On 14th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "CHENAN" ... On 16th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "SZCHOWEN" On 19th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KWANGCHOW" On 19th Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "YINGCHOW" On 20th Aug.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "SUNNING" On 21st Aug.	5 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "HUICHOW" On 25th Aug.	4 p.m.

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PORTHOS ... 11th Sept.	DARTAGNAN ... 11th Sept.
ATHOS II ... 25th Sept.	SPHINX ... 25th Sept.
DARTAGNAN ... 9th Oct.	G. METZINGER ... 9th Oct.
SPHINX ... 25th Oct.	PAUL LECAT ... 25th Oct.
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ARRIVALS.

August 8th.
Batoc, Dutch str., 4,129 tons, Capt. S. Stape, from Amsterdam and Cheribon, with sugar and meal, lying at buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.
Phraung, Chinese str., 1,023 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Pakhoi and Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—Chau Yue Teng.
Sourabaya Maru, Japanese str., 2,788 tons, Capt. K. Fukuo, from Sourabaya and Tawao, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A55.—O.S.K.
Tak Hing, Chinese str., 103 tons, Capt. Lo Shau, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf.—Rock Hoi Co.
Tangistan, British str., 2,679 tons, Capt. C. B. Benstead, from Tegal, with a cargo of sugar, lying at buoy No. A27.—H. M. H. Nemaze.
Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. A. W. Hall, from Saigon, which port she left on August 4th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8.—Wo Fat Shing.

August 8th.

Alaska Maru, Japanese str., 7,373 tons, Capt. Y. Machihara, from Hamburg and Singapore. The latter port she left on August 4th, with rice and general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Heng Ching, Chinese str., 1,111 tons, Capt. M. Wikman, from Saigon, which port she left on August 4th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C15.—Hock Guan Hong.
Halbro, Norwegian str., 1,027 tons, Capt. H. Haagenes, from Samarinda, with a cargo of coal, lying at Stonecutters.—Kwong Sang Loong.
Hain Fuo Sing, Chinese str., 997 tons, Capt. R. Simon, from Saigon, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17.—Yuen Shing Fat.
Kanchow, British str., 1,200 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Kweichow, British str., 1,200 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—B. & S.
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Capt. I. Danielsen, from Bangkok and Hoibow, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C45.—Chin Sang Hong.
Mondago, Norwegian str., 874 tons, Capt. H. Petter, from Haiphong, lying at Stonecutters.—Sing Kee.
Montevideo Maru, Japanese str., 4,286 tons, Capt. I. Nishimura, from Kobe, which port she left on August 4th, with 313 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,325 tons, Capt. I. Fukasa, from Moji, which port she left on August 4th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Tennessie, Norwegian str., 5,698 tons, Capt. A. Wold, from Singapore, which port she left on August 3rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.
Tonkin, French str., 907 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42.—M.M.
(Continued on next Column).

PASSENGERS.

Departures.
The following passengers left here on August 8th by the s.s. Taiyo Maru for San Francisco and way ports—Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yasunaka, Mr. S. Okumura, Mrs. N. Ellis, Miss M. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tall, Miss F. and S. Tall, Miss P. Capell, Miss M. Gitting, Mr. V. Capell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chung, Mrs. Lui Shi, Master K. T. Chung, Master K. W. Chung, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Miss A. Leito, Mr. H. Schall, Mr. K. Mauda, Mr. B. Mori, Mr. H. C. Loy, Mrs. B. Oxberry, Miss Edith Mosca, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kuwahara, Mr. S. Tada, Mr. S. Kikuchi, Mr. M. Hayama, Mr. S. Tsurushima, Mr. W. Graham, Mr. J. Joseph, Mr. J. F. Grose, Miss M. Grose, Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Machado, Mr. M. Nang, Miss Lung Su, Miss Hu Su, Miss Ying Gun, Mr. K. Morita, Mr. Chak Tai Kwong, Miss Chak Po Pak, Miss M. Ludley, Mr. E. C. Waterhouse, Sister Mary Barbara, Miss Dorothy Locke, Miss M. H. Nelson, Miss F. Bryant, Miss E. Class, Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Wong, Mr. Rudolf Melzer, Mrs. S. A. Becker, Mrs. E. O. Hodge, Mr. H. E. Schmidt, Mrs. E. E. Kavanaugh, Mr. J. A. Nilsen, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Harder, Miss G. Clemens, Mr. J. F. Dimayuga, Mr. P. F. Pippen, Mr. Domingo Garrido, Mr. Hem Punyachinta, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Von Koerber, Mr. Shee Ching Po, Mrs. Chan Shee, Miss Ho Doo Hoo, Miss Lim Hoo, Mr. Kam Chin.
(Continued on next Column).

CLEARANCES.

August 8th.
Cheung On, for Shanni.
David C. Reid, for Manila.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
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Montevideo Maru, for Saigon.
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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YATSHING" ... "KWONGSANG" ... "HOPKANG" ... "KWAISANG"	Sun., 12th Aug. at Noon Wed., 15th Aug. at Noon Sun., 19th Aug. at Noon Wed., 22nd Aug. at Noon
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 24th Aug. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"FOOKSANG"	Fri., 17th Aug. at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"HOPSANG"	Tues., 14th Aug. at 4 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" ... "NAMSANG"	Mon., 13th Aug. at 3 p.m. Sat., 25th Aug. at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN	"CHIESHING"	Fri., 17th Aug. at Noon
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Motor Vessel "GLENAPP" ...	(via Oran)	31st Oct.

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Motor Vessel "GLENAGLE" ...	... 12th Aug.
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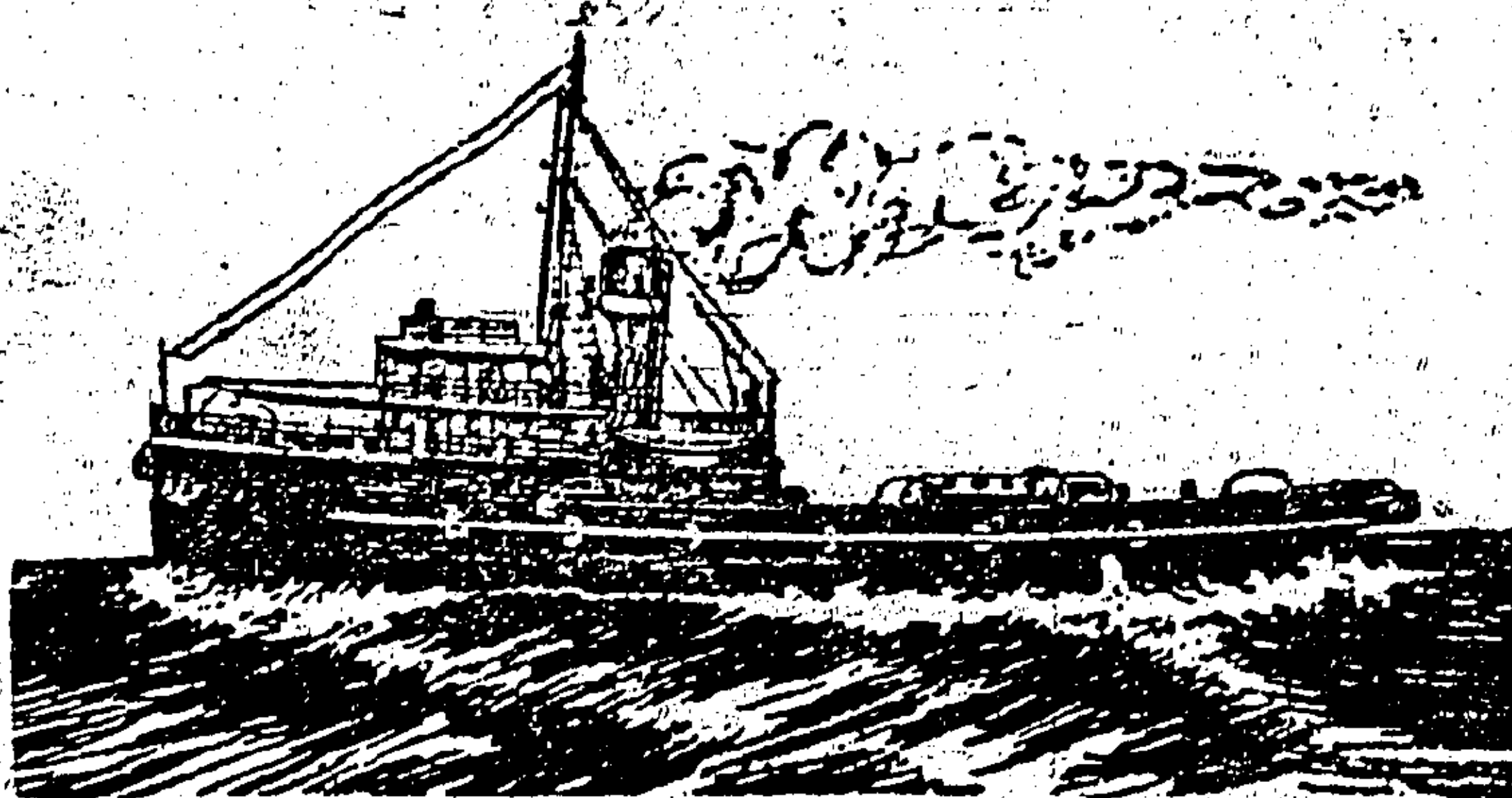
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London, 13th July	...	...
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Atsuta Maru	10th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN, SHANGHAI, & EUROPE via SIBERIA	Pres. Harrison	11th Aug.
Europe via NEOPATAM papers only	...	...
London, 13th July	Bellerophon	11th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Kidderpore	11th Aug.
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Sinkiang	11th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Pierce	13th Aug.
SAIGON	Portico	14th Aug.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Tango Maru	14th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Jackson	17th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Emp. of Russia	20th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date & Time
Saigon & South Africa	Montevideo Maru	Friday, 10th, 9.30 A.M.
Japan	Nagato Maru	1.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	2.00 P.M.
Wei-Hai-Wei	Kuochow	2.30 P.M.
Formosa	Sourabaya Maru	2.30 P.M.
Haiphong	Toson	3.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Alaska Maru	3.30 P.M.
Bombay and Wuchow	Tai Ming	4.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th Sept.	Atsuta Maru	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Saturday, 11th, Letters 9.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Glenamoy	12.30 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	5.00 P.M.
Japan	Glenamoy	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Boochow	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th Sept.	Kidderpore	5.00 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalpan	Sunday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Honan Maru	9.00 A.M.
Hoihow	Michael Jensen	9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Kanchow	Monday, 13th, 10.30 A.M.
Straits & Calcutta	Kai Song	Parcels 1.00 P.M. Letters 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Pres. Madison	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., E. & S. America & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 5th September	Sinkiang	Tuesday, 14th, 12.30 P.M.
Amoy	...	...
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia	Parthos	...
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th Sept.	Andre Lebon	...
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	...
Manila	Pres. Pierce	...
Swatow	Kuochow	...
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Alexandria, Honolulu, Rangoon, Batavia, Kobe, Saigon, Bombay, Kanton, Soerabaya, Bencoolen, London, San Francisco, Lyons, Seattle, Canton, Los Angeles, Semarang, Changchun, Manilla, Shanghai, Peking, Nagasaki, Singapore, (Dahly) Nagoya, Shimomatsushima, Fushimi, Newchwang, Sydney, (Mukden) Osaka, Tientsin, Hankow, New York, Tokyo, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, Kio de, Tientsin, Hong Kong, Yokohama, Vladivostok (Temporarily closed).
Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.
E. MOBI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1923. [25]

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hong Kong, 16th Mar., 1928. [30]

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London: Midland Bank Ltd.
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L. BERNIS, Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th Aug., 1928.

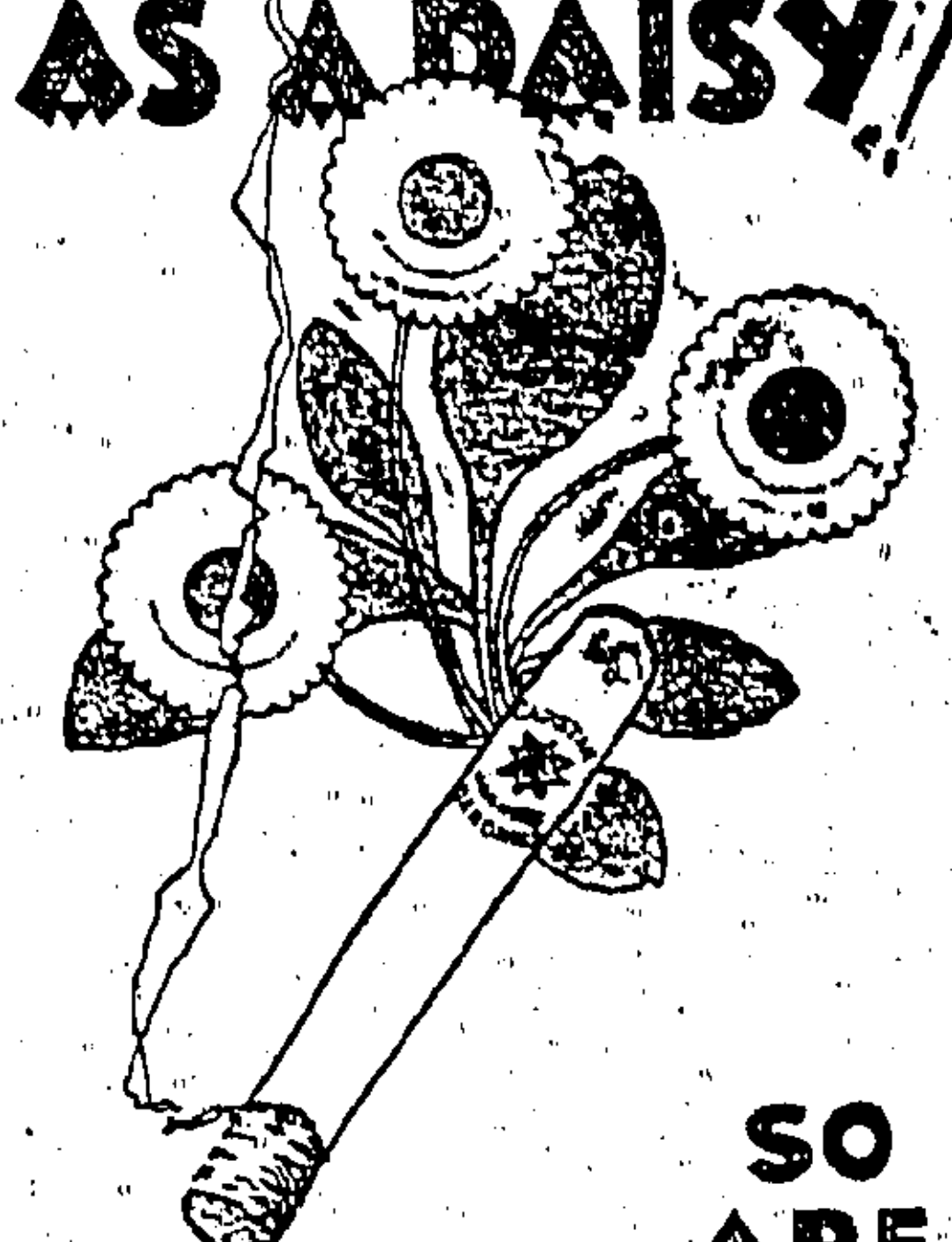
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HONG KONG BRANCHES:—
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.
C. L. C. SANDES, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 18th July, 1928. [29]

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PAID-UP CAPITAL 19,760,300.00
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OH LEM, Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1927. [31]

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Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/0 3/16
Credit, at 4 months' sight ... 2/0 3/16
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/14
On PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand ... 1/24 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight ... 1/32 1/2
On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand ... 49
Credit, at 30 days' sight ... 50 1/2
On BOMBAY:—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 1/35
Bank Bills, on demand ...
On CALCUTTA:—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 1/35
Bank Bills, on demand ...
On SHANGHAI:—
Bank Bills, at sight ... 76 1/2
Credit, 30 days' sight ...
On YOKOHAMA:—On demand ... 107 1/2
On MANILA:—On demand ... 98 1/2
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